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SYMBOLS AND USAGE

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the Bureau:

ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification.	r Revision to figure or series published in previous issue.
M n.a.	Males; F Females; P Persons. Not available.	Nil or less than half the unit shown, or not applicable.
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.	Break in continuity of the series (where drawn across a column between two
n.e.i.	Not elsewhere included.	consecutive figures).
n.p.	Not available for separate publication;	(H) Located in Hobart Statistical Division;
*	included in totals where applicable.	(S) Located in Southern Statistical Division;
р	Preliminary - figure or series subject to revision.	(H)(S) Parts in both Divisions.

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Values are shown in Australian currency.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

LABOUR

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Elements of Labour Force

In censuses of population prior to 1966, people were asked to classify themselves as employers, employees, unemployed, etc. From the 1966 Census, people were invited to describe their activity in a specific week and the Statistician, using pre-determined definitions, classified them on the basis of their answers.

The 1966 and 1971 Census questions asked whether the person: (i) Had a job or business of any kind last week? (even if temporarily absent from it); (ii) Did any work at all last week for payment or profit? (Unpaid helpers who worked were to answer yes); (iii) Was temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? and (iv) Looked for work last week? (Mays of 'looking for work' were specified on the census form.)

The 1966 and 1971 labour force includes all persons answering yes to any of the four questions. The unemployed consist of those answering no to questions (i), (ii) and (iii) and yes to question (iv).

The effect of the new approach from 1966 was to include additional persons in the labour force, particularly those working part-time. In 1947, 1954 and 1961, the sub-group 'unable to secure employment' was part of a larger group 'not at work' which also included those absent because of illness, accident or industrial dispute. The 1966 definition eliminates the 'not at work' category.

Labour Force Survey

This series is based on a quarterly survey of a sample of the population. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over with the exception of members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic staff. 'Employed' persons includes all those who, during the survey week: (i) did any work for pay or profit; or (ii) worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm); or (iii) had a job, business or farm but were not at work because of illness, holidays, etc. 'Unemployed' persons includes all those who, during the survey week: (i) did not have a job and were actively seeking work; or (ii) were laid off without pay for the whole week. 'Total labour force' includes all those who were classified as 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

This series includes employers, self employed persons, and employees in agriculture and private domestic service; all are excluded from the series 'Wage and salary earners in civilian employment'. Latimates are based on the results of the 1971 population census.

Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment

The figures in the employment tables are based on data derived from the Population Census of June 1971 and on other later data from three main sources: (i) current payroll tax returns; (ii) current returns from government bodies; and (iii) some other direct current employment returns (e.g. for hospitals). The three current sources just specified cover most employment but a small unrecorded balance in the private sector has to be estimated.

Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data (the June 1971 Census) to derive the monthly estimate. At June 1971, employment totals obtained from the three current sources defined above represented about 90 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

The table figures relate only to <u>civilian</u> wage and salary earners, not to the total labour force, and therefore <u>exclude employers</u>, <u>self-employed persons</u>, <u>unpaid helpers</u> and <u>members of the defence forces</u>. Also excluded, because of inadequate current data, are <u>employees in agriculture</u> and in <u>private domestic service</u>.

Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave, or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period, are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employer's payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

Up to 31 December 1975 payroll tax returns were lodged by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and similar types of organisations specifically exempted). (From 1 January 1976 the level was raised to \$600 per week.)

Although the series measures the short-term trends in employment in the defined field reasonably well, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour-turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all effect the trend over longer periods.

Registered Unemployment and Job Vacancies

The figures in the unemployment tables are taken directly from the Department of Employment and Industrial Relations monthly publication Monthly Review of the Employment Situation. The figures generally relate to the Friday nearest the end of the month.

'Registered unemployed' includes all persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Also included are those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Persons receiving unemployment benefit are necessarily included.

Registered job vacancies refer to vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately, or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY: CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	T	Employed		Unem	ployed	Total la	bour force	Not in	Civilian
Month	Agricul- ture ('000)	Other industries (*000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('COO)	Per cent of population	labour force	population aged 15 years and over ('000)
				MALES					
1973 - February	13.0	98.1	111.1	1.9	1.7	113.0	82.5	24.0	137.0
May	12.2	99.7	111.9	1.6	1.4	113.5	82.6	23.8	137.3
August	12.5	97.7	110.2	(a)	(a)	111.3	80.9	26.4	137.7
November	11.9	96.7	108.6	2.2	2.0	110.8	80.2	27.4	138.2
1974 - February	12.0	99•5	111.5	(a)	2.4	114.2	82.2	24.7	138.9
May	11.9	99•0	111.0	2.0	1.8	113.0	81.0	26.5	139.5
August	12.6	98•3	110.8	(a)	2.0	113.1	81.0	26.6	139.7
November	11.4	98•6	110.1	2.9	2.6	113.0	80.3	27.7	140.6
1975 - February	11.4	99.6	111.0	3•1	2•7	114.1	80.8	27.2	141.2
May	10.4	99.6	110.6	3•3	2•9	113.3	79.9	28.5	141.8
August	10.3	100.6	111.0	3•8	3:3	114.8	80.4	27.9	142.7
November	10.3	99.2	109.5	3•9	3•5	113.4	79.1	29.9	143.3
1976 - February	9•7	100.3	110.1	4.8	4.2	114.9	79•7	29.2	144.1
May	9•3	102.2	111.5	3.7	3.2	115.1	79•6	29.5	144.6
August	8•8	100.9	109.6	4.7	4.1	114.3	79•0	30.5	144.8
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1973 - February	1.5	46.4	47.8	3.6	7.0	51.4	37.2	87.0	138.4
May	1.8	48.8	50.5	2.4	4.4	52.9	38.2	85.7	138.6
August	1.9	47.8	49.7	1.5	3.0	51.2	36.9	87.7	138.9
November	1.9	49.3	51.2	2.2	4.0	53.3	36.1	86.6	139.9
1974 - February	(a)	48.0	49•9	(a)	5.0	52•5	37.3	88.3	140.8
May	1•9	48.6	50•5	2•1	4.0	52•6	37.1	89.0	141.6
August	(a)	49.9	52•4	(a)	2.6	53•8	37.9	88.2	142.1
November	2•9	50.8	53•7	2•5	4.4	56•2	39.1	87.4	143.6
1975 - February	2•4	50•1	52•5	4.2	7•4	56•7	39•3	87•5	144•2
May	2•8	49•7	52•4	3.4	6•1	55•8	38•4	89•5	145•3
August	3•1	49•8	52•9	3.0	5•4	56•0	38•4	89•8	145•8
November	2•9	52•4	55•2	4.1	6•9	59•3	40•5	87•2	146•6
1976 – February	2•4	52•5	55.0	5•3	8.8	60.3	40.9	87.2	147.3
May	3•1	51•7	54.8	4•7	7.9	59.5	40.4	87.7	147.2
August	2•7	50•1	52.8	3•5	6.2	56.3	38.1	91.6	147.9
				PERSONS					nami e
1973 - February	14.5	144.5	159.0	5.5	3.4	164.5	59.7	110.9	275•4
May	13.9	148.5	162.4	4.0	2.4	166.4	60.3	109.5	275•9
August	14.4	145.5	159.9	2.7	1.7	162.6	58.8	114.0	276•6
November	13.8	146.0	159.7	4.4	2.7	164.1	59.0	114.0	278•1
1974 - February	13.8	147.5	161.4	5.3	3.2	166.7	59.6	113.0	279•7
May	13.8	147.6	161.4	4.1	2.5	165.5	58.9	115.5	281•0
August	15.0	148.2	163.2	(a)	2.2	166.9	59.3	114.8	281•7
November	14.3	149.5	163.8	5.3	3.2	169.1	59.5	115.1	284•2
1975 - February	13.8	149.7	163.4	7.3	4.3	170.7	59.8	114.7	285.4
May	13.1	149.3	162.5	6.6	3.9	169.1	58.9	118.0	287.1
August	13.4	150.5	163.9	6.8	4.0	170.7	59.2	117.7	288.5
November	13.2	151.5	164.7	8.1	4.7	172.8	59.6	117.2	289.9
1976 - February	12.2	152.9	165.0	10.1	5.8	175.2	60.1	116.2	291.4
May	12.3	153.9	166.3	8.3	4.8	174.6	59.8	117.2	291.8
August	11.4	151.0	162.4	8.2	4.8	170.6	58.3	122.1	292.7

⁽a) Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

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TABLE 2. ELEMENTS OF LABOUR FORCE AT POPULATION CENSUSES (a)

At Census of 30 June	Employer	Self- employed	Employee	Helper not receiving wage or salary (unpaid helper) (a)	Unable to secure employment (unemployed) (a)	Total in labour force	Total population
1954 - Males	6 886	12 616	72 461	778	329	93 976	157 129
Females	788	1 329	21 590	- 246	74	24 232	151 623
Persons	7 674	13 945	94 071	1 024	403	(b) 118 208	308 752
1961 - Males	7 108	11 619	78 863	505	2 085	101 289	177 628
Females	1 113	1 572	25 853	194	507	29 628	172 712
Persons	8 221	13 191	104 716	699	2 592	(c) 130 917	350 340
1966 - Males	8 245	9 162	87 572	432	1 146	106 557	187 390
Females	1 759	1 644	35 451	940	971	40 765	184 045
Persons	10 004	10 806	123 023	1 372	2 117	147 322	371 435
1971 - Males	6 841	8 442	90 627	27 7	1 786	107 973	196 442
Females	1 727	1 892	39 649	760	1 261	45 289	193 971
Persons	8 568	10 334	130 276	1 037	3 047	153 262	390 413

- (a) See 'Elements of Labour Force' in explanatory notes for explanation of break in comparability between 1961 and 1966.
- (b) Includes 1 091 persons (886 males, 205 females) 'not al work' but not further classified as 'unable to secure employment'.
- (c) Includes 1 498 persons (1 109 males, 309 females) 'not at work' but not further classified as 'unable to secure employment'.

TABLE 3. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA

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		Governme	ent (a)			
Month	Local	State (b)	Federal (b)	Total	Private	Total
			MALES	* <u> </u>		
1971 - June	2•4	18.2	5•3	26.0	60.6	86.7
December	2•5	18.2	5•4	26.2	60.1	86.6
1972 - June	3.0	18•7	5•4	27 . 1	60.2	87•2
December	2.8	18•4	5•6	26 . 5	61.4	88•2
1973 - June	2.7	18.6	5•5	26.8	61 . 1	87 . 9
December	2.6	18.5	5•8	26.8	62 . 9	89 . 8
1974 - June	2.5	18.8	5.8	27.1	62 . 5	89.6
December	2.9	18.9	5.9	27.7	62 . 8	· 90.5
1975 - January February March April May June July August September October November December	2.9 2.9 3.0 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.4 3.2 3.2 3.1 3.0 2.9	19.0 19.4 19.4 19.6 19.7 19.7 19.8 19.7 19.7 19.6 19.6	5.9 5.9 5.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0	27.7 28.2 28.3 28.8 29.0 29.1 29.1 28.9 28.8 28.7 28.6 28.5	62.4 62.5 62.2 62.2 62.1 61.6 61.5 61.0 60.9 60.8 60.5 60.8	90.1 90.6 90.4 91.1 91.0 90.7 90.4 89.9 89.7 89.6 89.1
1976 - January	2.8	19.7	6.0	28.5	60.4	68.9
February	2.7	19.8	6.0	28.5	60.4	88.9
March	2.7	19.8	6.0	28.4	60.7	89.1
April	2.6	19.8	5.9	28.3	60.6	89.0
May	2.5	19.7	5.9	26.2	60.3	88.5
June	2.5	19.7	5.9	28.1	60.1	88.2

⁽a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Federal, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. Excludes State and Local government employees engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces.

(b) Includes semi-government bodies.

TABLE 3. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, TASKANIA - continued

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		('0	000)			Same I
		Govern	ment (a)			
Month	Local	State (b)	Federal (b)	Total	Private	Total
	- December 1	FEM	LES			
1971 - June December	0.4	6.5	1.7 1.7	8 .5 8 . 5	30.3 31.3	38.9 39.8
1972 - June	0.4	6.6	1.7	8.7	30.9	39.6
December	0.4	6.7		8.9	32.2	41.0
1973 - June	0.4	7.0	1.7	9•2	32•1	41.3
December	C.4	7.3	1.8	9•5	33•9	43.3
1974 - June	C.4	7•4	1.9	9•7	34•4	44•1
December	C.4	8•4		1C•8	33•9	44•7
1975 - January February March April May June July August September October November December	0.4 0.4 0.4 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5	7.9 8.3 8.5 9.2 9.5 9.6 9.8 9.7 9.8 9.7	2.0 2.0 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 2.1	10.3 10.8 11.0 11.7 11.8 12.0 12.3 12.4 12.2 12.3 12.2	33.8 33.8 34.1 34.5 34.5 34.2 34.2 34.3 34.0 33.8 34.2	44.1 44.8 45.8 46.4 46.6 46.6 46.5 46.3 46.1 46.4
1976 - January	0.5	9.5	2.1	12.1	33.2	45.2
February	0.5	9.8	2.1	12.4	33.8	46.2
March	0.5	10.0	2.1	12.5	34.5	47.1
April	0.5	10.0	2.1	12.6	34.4	46.9
May	0.5	10.1	2.0	12.6	34.4	47.0
June	0.5	10.0	2.1	12.5	34.3	46.8
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1971 - June	2.8	24.7	7.0	34.6	90 . 9	125.5
December		24.6	7.1	34.6	91 . 8	126.4
1972 - June	3.4	25.3	7•1	35.8	91.0	126.8
December	3.2	25.1	7•3	35.6	93.6	129.2
1973 - June	3.1	25.6	7•2	36.0	93•2	129 . 2
December	3.0	25.8	7•6	36.3	96•8	133 . 1
1974 - June	2.9	26.2	7•7	36.8	96.8	133•7
December	3.3	27.3	7•8	38.5	96.7	• 135•2
1975 - January February March April May June July August September October November December	3.3 3.4 3.6 3.8 3.9 3.7 3.7 3.7 3.6 3.5	26.9 27.7 27.9 28.8 29.0 29.2 29.4 29.5 29.4 29.4 29.4	7.9 7.9 7.9 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1 8.1	38. c 38. 9 39. 3 40. 5 40. 8 41. 1 41. 4 41. 3 41. 1 41. 1 41. 0 40. 6	96.2 96.1 96.0 96.4 96.6 96.2 95.9 95.2 95.2 94.8 94.3	134.2 135.0 135.3 136.9 137.4 137.3 137.3 136.6 136.3 135.9 135.3
1976 - January	3.3	29.2	8.1	40.6	93.5	134.1
February	3.2	29.6	8.1	40.0	94.2	135.1
March'	3.2	29.8	8.1	40.9	95.3	136.2
April	3.1	29.8	8.0	40.9	95.0	135.9
May	3.0	29.8	7.9	40.8	94.7	135.5
June	2.9	29.7	8.0	40.6	94.4	135.0

⁽a) and (b): see corresponding notes at foot of previous page.

LABOUR

TABLE 4. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY DIVISION AND

SUB-DIVISION, TASMANIA

(1000)

	197	1-72	1972	2-73	197	5-74	197	4-75	197	5-76
A.S.I.C. group or sub-group	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
		MALES								
Forestry, fishing and hunting	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
Mining	4.6	4•5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.9
Manufacturing Food, beverages and tobacco Textiles Clothing and footwear Wood, wood products and furniture Paper, and paper products, printing and publishing	25.0 4.3 1.6 0.1 3.8	24.9 4.3 1.6 0.1 3.9 5.5	25.2 4.5 1.6 0.1 4.0	25.1 4.4 1.6 0.1 4.2 5.4	25.6 4.6 1.6 0.1 4.2	25.4 4.5 1.5 0.1 4.2 5.6	25.0 4.6 1.2 0.1 4.1	24.1 4.3 1.2 0.1 4.0	23.5 4.3 1.2 0.1 4.0	23.8 4.3 1.2 0.1 3.9
Chemical, petroleum and coal products Glass, clay and other non-metallic products Basic metal products Fabricated metal products Transport equipment Other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances Leather, rubber and plastic products	1.0 1.0 4.1 1.3 1.2	1.0 1.0 4.0 1.3 1.2	0.9 1.0 4.1 1.4 1.1	0.9 0.9 4.1 1.4 1.2	0.9 1.1 4.0 1.4 1.2	0.9 1.1 4.0 1.4 1.2	0.9 1.0 4.0 1.4 1.2	0.8 1.0 3.7 1.4 1.3	0.8 1.0 3.6 1.4 1.2	0.6 1.0 3.6 1.4 1.2
and manufacturing N.E.C.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Electricity, gas and water	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	5.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
Construction	11.6	12.3	11.8	12.0	11.9	11.8	12.0	12.6	12.3	11.7
Wholesale and retail trade Wholesale trade Retail trade	14.3 6.5 7.8	14.1 6.4 7.7	14.8 6.9 7.9	14.4 6.6 7.5	7.1 8.4	14.6 6.7 7.)	14.9 6.9 8.0	14.5 6.6 7.9	15.0 6.8 8.2	14.8 6.6 8.2
Transport and storage Road transport Rail and air transport Water transport Other transport and storage	6.4 2.6 2.0 1.5 0.4	6.4 2.6 1.9 1.5 0.4	6.5 2.5 1.9 1.6 0.4	6.6 2.7 1.9 1.5 0.5	6.7 2.7 1.9 1.6 0.5	7.0 2.9 2.0 1.7 0.5	7.0 3.0 2.0 1.6 0.5	7.0 3.0 1.8 1.7	6.5 2.7 1.8 1.6 0.5	6.1 2.6 1.7 1.4 0.5
Communication	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services Finance and investment Insurance Real estate and business services	4.2 1.7 1.0 1.4	4.2 1.7 1.1 1.4	4.3 1.7 1.1 1.5	4.4 1.8 1.1 1.5	4.4 1.8 1.1 1.5	4.6 1.8 1.1 1.7	4.5 1.8 1.1 1.7	4.5 1.8 1.0 1.7	4.6 1.8 1.0 1.8	4.6 1.8 1.0 1.7
Public administration and defence	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1
Community services Health Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	6.8 1.6 2.9	6.9 1.6 3.1	6.9 1.5 3.1	7.2 1.5	7.3 1.5 3.3	7.5 1.5 3.4	7.6 1.6 3.4	8.1 1.6 3.8	8.1 1.7 3.8	6.2 1.8 3.9
Welfare and charitable services, religious institutions and other community services	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	3.3
Total all industries	86.6	67.2	88.2	87.9	89.8	89.6	90.5	90.7	89.3	88.2

TABLE 4. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY DIVISION AND

SUB-DIVISION, TASMANIA - continued

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	-		,					1 2 2 2 2		
	19	71-72	197	2-73	197	·3-74	19"	74-75	197	75-76
A.S.I.C. group or sub-group	Dec.	June								
		FEMALES								
Forestry, fishing and hunting									0.1	0.1
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Manufacturing Food, beverages and tobacco Textiles Clothing and footwear Wood, wood products and furniture Paper and paper products, printing and	6.0 1.6 2.0 0.2 0.2	6.0 1.7 2.0 0.2 0.2	5.8 1.5 2.0 0.2 0.3	6.2 1.8 2.0 0.2 0.3	5.9 1.5 1.9 0.2 0.3	6.1 2.0 1.6 0.2 0.3	4.9 1.5 1.2 0.2 0.3	5.1 1.9 1.2 0.1 0.3	4.5 1.3 1.2 0.1 0.3	4.7 1.6 1.2 0.1 0.3
publishing Chemical, petroleum and coal products Glass, clay and other non-metallic	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
mineral products Basic metal products Fabricated metal products Transport equipment Other industrial machinery and	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.3	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.1	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.1 0.2 0.2 0.2
equipment and household appliances Leather, rubber and plastic products and manufacturing N.E.C.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Electricity, gas and water	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Construction	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mholesale and retail trade Wholesale trade Retail trade	10.2 1.8 8.4	9.7 1.8 7.8	10.4 1.8 8.6	9.9 1.9 7.9	11.0 1.8 9.2	10.6 2.0 8.6	10.7 1.9 8.8	10.4 1.9 8.5	10.8 1.8 9.0	10.4 1.8 8.6
Transport and storage Road transport Rail and air transport Water transport Other transport and storage	0.6 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.1	0.6 0.3 0.2 0.1	0.6 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.1	0.6 0.3 0.2 0.1	0.6 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.1	0.6 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.1	0.7 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.1	0.7 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.1	0.7 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.1	0.7 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.1
Communication	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	8.0	0.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services Finance and investment Insurance Real estate and business services	3.4 1.2 0.8 1.4	3.5 1.3 0.8 1.4	3.5 1.2 0.8 1.4	3.5 1.3 0.8 1.4	3.6 1.4 0.8 1.4	3.7 1.4 0.8 1.5	3.7 1.4 0.8 1.5	3.9 1.5 0.8 1.5	3.9 1.5 0.8 1.5	3.9 1.6 0.8 1.5
Public administration and defence	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0
Community services Health Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	11.6 6.4 4.5	12.1 6.7 4.6	12.2 6.8 4.6	12.6 7.0 4.7	12.8 7.2 4.8	13.3 7.4 5.1	14.4 7.7 5.9	15.1 8.0 6.2	15•4 8•2 6•4	16.2 8.4 6.9
Welfare and charitable services, religious institutions and other community services	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	4•3	4.0	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.7	6.4	6.3
Total all industries	39.8	39.6	41.0	41.3	43.3	44.1	44•7	46.6	46.4	46.8

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TABLE 4. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SUB-DIVISION, TABLEANIA - continued

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	197	1-72	197	2-73	197	3-74	197	4 -7 5	197	5-76
A.S.I.C. group or sub-group	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
	P	ERSONS								
Forestry, fishing and hunting	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Mining	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4•1
Manufacturing Food, beverages and tobacco Textiles Clothing and footwear Wood, wood products and furniture	31.0 5.9 3.6 0.3 4.0	30.9 6.0 3.6 0.3 4.1	31.0 6.0 3.6 0.3	31.5 6.2 3.6 0.3 4.5	31.5 6.1 3.5 0.3 4.5	31.5 6.5 3.1 0.3 4.5	29.9 6.1 2.4 0.3 4.4	29.2 6.2 2.4 0.2 4.3	28.0 5.6 2.4 0.2 4.5	28.5 5.9 2.4 0.2 4.2
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing Chemical, petroleum and coal products Glass, clay and other non-metallic	6.6	6.4	6.5 1.0	6.3	6.5 1.0	6.6 1.0	6.5	6.1	5.7	5.8 0.8
mineral products Basic metal products Fabricated metal products Transport equipment Other industrial machinery and	1.1 4.3 1.5 1.4	1.1 4.2 1.5 1.4	1.1 4.3 1.6 1.3	1.0 4.3 1.6 1.4	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.4	1.2 4.2 1.6 1.5	1.1 4.2 1.6 1.4	1.1 3.9 1.6 1.4	1.1 3.8 1.6 1.4	1.1 4.0 1.6 1.4
equipment and household appliances Leather, rubber and plastic products and manufacturing N.E.C.	0.2	0.2	1.0 0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.8
Electricity, gas and water	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	5.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6
Construction	11.9	12.6	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.9	12.6	12.0
Wholesale and retail trade Wholesale trade Retail trade	24.5 8.3 16.2	23.8 8.2 15.5	25.2 8.7 16.5	24.3 8.5 15.7	25.5 8.9 17.2	25.2 8.7 16.5	26.2 8.8 16.8	24.9 8.5 16.4	25.8 8.6 17.2	25.2 9.4 14.8
Transport and storage Road transport Rail and air transport Water transport Other transport and storage	7.0 2.8 2.2 1.6 0.5	7.0 2.9 2.1 1.6 0.5	7.1 2.8 2.1 1.7 0.5	7.2 3.0 2.1 1.7 0.6	7.3 3.0 2.1 1.7 0.6	7.6 3.2 2.2 1.8 0.6	7.7 3.3 2.2 1.7 0.6	7.7 3.3 2.0 1.8 0.6	7.2 3.0 2.0 1.7 0.6	6.8 2.9 1.9 1.5 0.6
Communication	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services Finance and investment Insurance Real estate and business services	7.6 2.9 1.8 2.8	7.7 3.0 1.9 2.8	7.8 2.9 1.9 2.9	7.9 3.1 1.9 2.9	7.9 3.2 1.9 2.9	6.3 3.2 1.9 3.2	8.2 3.2 1.9 3.2	8.4 3.3 1.8 3.2	8.5 3.3 1.8 3.3	8.5 3.4 1.8 3.2
Public administration and defence	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.5	7.9	8.1	6.1
Jommunity services Health	18.4 8.0	19.0 8.3	19.1	19.8	20.1	20.8	22.0	23.2 9.6	23.5	24.4
Education, libraries, museums and art galleries Welfare and charitable services, religious institutions and	7•4	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.5	9.3	10.0	10.2	10.8
other community services	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	7.0	6.7	7.5	7.7	8.4	8.9	9.3	10.7	9.9	9.6
Total all industries	126.4	126.8	129.2	129.2	133.1	133.7	135.2	137.3	135.7	135.0

TABLE 5. UNEEPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

(Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

Date (a)	Hobar	t (b)	Launc	eston	Devo	nport	Bu	rnie		Total Tasmani	a
2000 (0)	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
1971 - June	685	375	583	340	205	98	253	143	1 726	956	2 682
December	1 387	871	791	485	299	179	309	211	2 786	1 746	4 532
972 - June	1 140	768	588	377	195	9 3	190	147	2 113	1 385	3 498
December	1 809	1 200	891	632	304	199	345	274	- 3 349	2 304	5 653
973 - June	1 089	843	603	341	224	126	285	207	2 201	1 517	3 718
December (c)	1 420	874	558	542	280	227	302	268	2 560	1 911	4 471
974 - June	1 130	600	394	393	214	144	230	205	1 968	1 342	3 310
December	2 096	1 428	1 038	1 053	457	378	498	392	4 089	3 251	7 340
1975 - June July August September October November December	1 799 1 744 2 077 2 298 2 366 2 472 3 324	1 139 987 981 1 113 1 172 1 266 1 781	1 007 1 218 1 249 1 352 1 201 1 151 1 494	812 756 738 769 729 751 973	391 382 386 400 423 463 742	275 270 246 260 272 314 422	451 481 484 581 688 661	316 366 340 362 420 418 615	3 648 3 825 4 196 4 631 4 678 4 747 6 450	2 542 2 379 2 305 2 504 2 593 2 749 3 791	6 190 6 204 6 501 7 135 7 271 7 496 10 241
976 - January	3 531	1 946	1 800	1 061	956	424	1 488	640	7 775	4 071	11 846
February	3 327	1 818	1 613	1 030	625	393	861	616	6 426	3 857	10 283
March	2 614	1 458	1 433	964	564	365	837	612	5 448	3 399	8 847
April	2 451	1 451	1 394	1 050	494	327	724	548	5 063	3 376	8 439
Hay	2 612	1 440	1 425	892	579	301	868	534	5 484	3 167	8 651
June	2 755	1 463	1 567	864	638	297	880	522	5 840	3 146	8 986

⁽a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

⁽b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970 and the Eastern Shore Office which commenced operations in January 1975.

⁽c) Persons under 21 years and still at school but who would have left if a full-time job had become available, were included up to June 1975 but excluded as from July 1973.

TABLE 6. JOB VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

(Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

	Hobar	t (b)	Launc	eston	Devo	nport	Bu	mie		Total Tasmania	
Date (a)	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	i'emales	Males	Females	Persons
1971 - June	264	125	122	74	7 21	6	60	21	453	226	679
December	419	256	207	148		20	144	22	791	446	1 237
1972 - June	280	105	114	91	8	9	83	9	485	214	699
December	726	337	207	108	20		148	25	1 101	474	1 575
1973 - June	457	182	148	87	4 24	16	85	35	694	320	1 014
December	853	493	364	101		19	72	31	1 313	644	1 957
1974 - June	475	161	230	81	11	10	88	22	80.1	274	1 078
December	562	183	226	221	3	4	191	37	982	445	1 427
1975 - June July August September October November December	386 383 327 516 496 450 565	102 135 132 156 158 165 127	175 260 111 75 133 147 133	38 30 39 76 85 49 39	7 4 1 6 8 19 11	8 6 5 6 6	86 62 45 58 78 134 182	21 17 19 25 17 9	654 709 484 655 715 750 891	169 188 195 262 266 229 187	823 897 679 917 981 979
1976 - January February March April May June	537 707 584 483 370 254	164 271 203 182 137 84	113 103 124 191 190 167	53 60 61 135 107 44	26 4 4 4 2 3	18 7 4 10 7 4	165 100 90 65 105	20 15 25 13 26 20	841 914 802 743 667 502	255 353 293 340 277 152	1 096 1 267 1 095 1 083 944 654

⁽a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

⁽b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970 and the Eastern Shore Office which commenced operations in January 1975.

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TABLE 7. PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS

(Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

Occupational group		197	1-72	197	2-73		3 - 74 a)	197	4 - 75	197	5-76
		Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
	N F	82 1	50 3	100	59 4	85 11	65 4	108 15	185 28	247 28	380 16
Professional and semi- professional	1	55 69	25 43	72 82	39 51	82 68	66 53	128 101	98 125	169 157	147 107
	l e	420 1 251	278 807	396 1 620	243 851	361 1 262	227 729	572 1 948	431 1 424	779 2 416	520 1 913
Skilled, building and construction	1	195	52	239	61	164	50	211	110	365 1	214
Skilled, metal and electrical	- 1	501 3	96	607 1	88	297	46 1	371	202	583 1	188
Other skilled	i P	65 16	16 9	77 17	22 11	53 21	16 6	71 28	55 21	115 40	75 26
Semi-skilled F		634 151	732 234	748 226	693 253	570 244	608 257	1 219 638	1 123 396	1 812 453	1 913 463
Unskilled manual		702	737 1	911 1	844	769 2	705 5	1 125 17	1 150 2	1 977 12	2 004
Service occupations	_	132 255	127 288	199 351	152 343	179 303	185 287	284 504	294 546	403 683	399 608
Total F		2 786 1 746	2 113 1 385	3 349 2 304	2 201 1 517	2 560 1 911	1 968 1 342	4 089 3 251	3 648 2 542	6 450 3 791	5 840 3 146

⁽a) Persons under 21 years and still at school but who would have left if a full-time job had become available, were included up to June 1973 but excluded from July 1973.

TABLE 8. VACANCIES REGISTERED VITH COMMONMEALTH LAPLOY DAY

SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS

(Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations)

		197	1-72	197	2-73	197	3-74	197	4 - 75	197	5-76
Occupational group		Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Rural	M F	41 24	4	102 56	17	163 169	14	15 4	7	47 15	3
professional and semi- professional	M F	89 153	50 45	49 38	80 35	98 7 2	126 46	136 48	49 30	126 49	46
Clerical and administrative	M F	124 84	87 55	103 103	101 85	147 160	96 76	128 218	83 51	141 50	86 51
Skilled, building and construction	M F	54	53	140	136	233	142	141	137	171	60
Skilled, metal and electrical	M F	223	134	282	105	279	152	292	95	209	137
Other skilled	M F	30 2	37 2	55 6	39 3	57 6	38 2	41	30 2	46 2	29 1
Semi-skilled	M F	118 83	93 30	139 48	134 39	216 51	158 15	137 9	85 4	113 7	111 20
Unskilled manual	M F	64 1	11	96	52 5	84 2	49 2	49 2	149	19	11 1
Service occupations	M F	48 99	16 82	135 223	30 153	36 182	29 133	43 162	19 79	19 63	19 73
Total	M F	791 446	485 214	1 101 474	694 320	1 313 644	804 274	982 445	654 169	891 187	502 152

TRADE UNIONS: INCIDENCE OF AWARDS: AND INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Trade Unions

The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of trade unions at 31 December each year. 'Proportion of total wage and salary earners' shows approximate percentages of wage and salary earners in employment who were members of trade unions.

Surveys of the Incidence of Industrial Awards, Determinations, and Collective Agreements

The tables contain results of surveys conducted in April 1954, May 1963, May 1968 and May 1974.

The results of the May 1974 survey are based on returns collected from:

- (i) a stratified random sample of most private employers subject to payroll tax (i.e. those paying more than 5400 a week in wages and salaries up to the end of 1975);
- (ii) all public hospitals and marketing boards;
- (iii) all Federal Government and State Government departments and semi-government authorities; and
- (iv) a stratified random sample of local government bodies.

Definitions: 'Male and female employees' refers to those who were on the payroll during the last pay period in May 1974. It includes managerial, executive and higher supervisory staff. 'Trivate employees' includes employees of private employees, public hospitals and marketing boards. 'Government employees' refers to employees of the Federal Government and State Government departments, semi-government authorities and local government bodies. 'Commonwealth awards' refers to awards and determinations made by, and collective agreements registered with, the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, the Public Service Arbitrator, the Goal Industry Tribunal and the Flight Crew Officers Industrial Tribunal. 'Tasmanian State awards' refers to determinations made by Industrial Boards, and awards of the Public Service Tribunal. 'Employees affected by awards, etc.' refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a federal or state industrial authority. 'Other employees' refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are not normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a federal or state industrial authority.

Comparability of Results: Detailed comparisons of each year are not possible because of differences in sample design, in industry classification, and in the level of sampling variability.

Industrial Disputes

Statistics relating to industrial disputes refer only to disputes of 10 man-days or more. Morkers indirectly involved are those employees who, although not parties to the dispute, are thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred.

Industrial dispute statistics are compiled from: (i) direct collections from employers and trade unions; (ii) reports of government departments and other authorities; (iii) state and federal authorities; and (iv) trade journals, trade union and employer publications and newspaper reports. Farticulars of some stoppages may be estimated; therefore the statistics should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of work stoppages. Disputes not settled at the end of the year are included as new disjutes in the figures of the following year. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group is counted once only in the item 'Number of disputes' and is included in the industry group with the largest number of workers involved. However, workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages and salaries are allocated to their respective industries.

TABLE 9. TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP

At 31 December	Separate unions	Members	Increase in membership (a)	Proportion of total wage and salary earners
	no.	' 000	per cent	per cent
1971	111	75.2	1.8	55
1972	112	80.5	7.1	
1973	118	84.1	4.5	59 59
1974	r 121	89.1	5.9	62
1975	117	87.4	- 1.9	62

(a) On preceding year

TABLE 10. NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY TYPE OF AWARDS, ETC. (a)

	TABLE 10. NO	PROPINER AND PROPI	URITON OF EMPLO	TEEN AFFECTED D.	I TIPE OF AWARDS	, E10. (a)	
		Em	ployees affecte	ed by -	Other em	nployees	
Survey date	Employees represented in survey ('000)	Federal awards (per cent)	State awards (per cent)	Total federal and state awards (per cent)	Affected by unregistered collective agreements (per cent)	Other (per cent)	Total (per cent)
			MAI	ES			
April 1954 May 1963 May 1968 May 1974	58 65 73 78	52.6 47.4 49.8 52.0	31.7 37.5 36.2 32.7	84.3 84.9 86.0 84.7		5.7 5.1 12.1 13.7	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0
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April 1954 May 1963 May 1968 May 1974	18 19 29 35	34.0 35.4 24.8 29.5	53.1 53.1 63.6 65.8	87.1 88.5 88.4 95.3		2.9 1.5 11.5 4.7	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0
			PERS	ONS	L. L. L. HERT		
April 1954 May 1963 May 1968 May 1974	76 84 102 113	48.2 44.7 42.7 45.0	36.8 41.1 44.1 43.0	85.0 85.8 86.8 88.0		11.9 10.9	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0

⁽a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

TABLE 11. PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC. BY INDUSTRIES (a): MAY 1974

(Per cent)

		Manufactur	ring groups		Non-manufacturing groups (a)						
	Employees af:	fected by -			Employees af	fected by -	0.41				
Particulars Federal awards	State awards	Other employees	Total	Federal awards	State awards	Other employees	Total				
Males Females	51.9 64.9	28.0 24.7	20.0 10.3	100.0	52 . 1 20 . 4	35.0 76.2	12 . 9 3 . 4	100.0			
Persons	54.8	27.3	18.0	100.0	41.0	49.4	9.6	100.0			

⁽a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

TABLE 12. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, SUMMARY

Period	Disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly)	Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages	
	no.	1000	'000	\$'000	
971	46	14.7	20.6	317.3	
972	48	15.2	19.2	305.1	
973	63	17.5	140.1	2 322.4	
974	79	33.6	88.5	1 800.9	
975	57	20.1	40.6	1 007.5	
uarter -					
1975 - March	8	2.9	0.9	23.7	
June	19	9.0	12.4	301.8	
September	13	2.1	22.2	537.8	
December	17	6.1	5.0	144.2	
1976 - March	11	1.9	17.1	431.0	
June	14	2.8	6.4	213.5	

UNIONS, AWARDS AND DISPUTES

TABLE 13. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

ASIC (a) division or sub-division	Disp	ıtes	(direc	involved tly and ectly)		ag days ost		ted loss
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$1000
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1		•		0.1		1.5	
Mining	10	8	0.8	2.4	4.0	8.9	97.1	281.1
Manufacturing -		12 17		Special Control				The state of
Food, beverages and tobacco	7	6	4.5	1.2	6.1	3.5	106.2	81.1
Textiles, clothing and footwear	5		4.2	0.7	3.7	1.6	60.8	34.2
Wood, wood products and furniture	2	4	0.1	0.2	2.0	1.0	45.0	27.3
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing	7	5	3.9	3.2	12.8	2.7	281.2	77.4
Metal products, machinery and equipment	6	6	5.7	3.4	45.5	14.4	927.4	279.7
Other manufacturing	3	1		0.1	0.6	0.1	14.1	2.9
Total manufacturing	30	22	18.5	8.6	70.6	23.3	1 434.7	502.6
Electricity, gas and water	2		0.1		0.1		2.0	
Construction	8	9	6.7	6.9	7.5	5.9	164.1	157.6
Transport and storage, communication -								
Road transport; other transport and storage; communication	4	1	0.4		0.7	0.1	14.0	3.7
Railway transport; air transport	3	2	0.4	. 0.5	0.4	1.1	1.6	26.1
Water transport - Stevedoring services	8	5	1.6	0.7	3.4	0.6	54.1	16.8
Water transport (except steve- doring services)	2	5		0.4	0.1	0.5	2.3	15.4
Total transport and storage; communication	17	13	2.5	1.5	4.5	2.3	71.9	62.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and person services	3	2	0.9	0.2	0.2		2.6	0.9
Other industries	8	3	4.1	0.5	1.4	0.2	26.8	3.3
Total	79	57	33.6	20.1	88.5	40.6	1 800.9	1 007.5

⁽a) Australian standard industrial classification.

TABLE 14. METHOD OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, TASMANIA

Method of settlement	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
	NUMBER OF DISPU	ITES (a)			
Defends named about	19	12	21	19	15
Private negotiation Mediation not based on legislation State legislation =	••	13	••	1	
Under State conciliation, etc. legislation Reference to State Government officials Rederal and joint federal-state legislation -	4		5	3	3
Industrial tribunals under - Conciliation and Arbitration Act	3	5	11	12	8
Coal industry acts	Senter	••		••	
Stevedoring Industry Act	••	••	attenien.	Caracter of the	••
Other acts Reference to Federal Government officials		••		in the last of	intelled
filling the spaces of workers on strike or			bus	Marketonia - For	1
locked out lesumption without negotiation	20	25	26	43	30
Total	46	48	63	79	57
dediation not based on legislation tate legislation - Under State conciliation, etc. legislation	0.8	0.1	1.7	0.8	0.1
WORKERS INVOL	VED (DIRECTLY A	ND INDIRECTLY) ('000)		
State legislation -			-		
Reference to State Government officials rederal and joint federal-state legislation - Industrial tribunals under -	7.		· ·		an Savity
Conciliation and Arbitration Act Coal industry acts	0.1	0.4	5.5	6.2	5.3
Stevedoring Industry Act				200000000	
Other acts					
Reference to Federal Government officials Filling the spaces of workers on strike or		•• 6		(**************************************	
		••		00.0	
locked out esumption without negotiation	11.8	8.1	6.8	22.8	12.0
3558 3036	11.8	15.2	17.5	33.6	20.1
Total	ALCOHOL:	15.2			
Total	14.7	15.2	17.5		20.1
Total Trivate negotiation ediation not based on legislation tate legislation -	14.7 VORKING DAYS LO	15.2 ST ('000)	29.7	40.8 0.8	20.1
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⁽a) Disputes settled in any one particular year.

WAGES AND HOURS

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

October Weekly Earnings and Hours Surveys

General: The first survey of weekly earnings and hours was conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in October 1962. Subsequent surveys have been conducted each year for the last pay-period in October, or where abnormal circumstances affected the last October pay-period, for the nearest normal pay-period. The survey is based on a stratified random sample representing most employers paying payroll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 weekly in wages and salaries at the 1975 October Survey). The following are excluded from the survey: (i) employees in rural industry and private domestic service; (ii) employees of religious, benevolent and similar organisations. Employees of government and semi-government authorities were included in the survey for the first time in October 1972. Waterside workers, if hired under the new permanent employment scheme, are included; however, when employed on a casual basis they are excluded. The industrial classification used for all surveys, except the 1962 and 1974 surveys, is that used for the 1961 and 1966 population censuses; for 1974 and subsequent surveys the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) was used. Only broad general comparisons can be made between the 1971 results and subsequent surveys. The October 1965 survey was a special purpose survey, restricted to weekly earnings of full-time adult males.

Scope of Information: In addition to obtaining data for the calculation of average weekly earnings, average weekly hours paid for, and average hourly earnings, the October surveys obtained information on overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours for full-time employees (other than managerial, etc. staff). Figures of average overtime earnings and average overtime hours are the averages for all employees (in the specified category) represented in the survey whether or not they worked overtime. The survey figures do not show the average overtime earnings or hours of only those employees who worked overtime. Average weekly earnings, hours paid for and average hourly earnings are shown for adult and junior males and females.

Comparability of Results: The following are the main factors affecting comparability of survey results:
(i) allocation of employees between 'managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff' and 'all other full-time employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions; (ii) in the 1962, 1963 and 1964 surveys employees whose hours of work were not known were reported in managerial, etc. but in the 1966, 1967 and 1968 surveys employers were asked to report these employees in their correct classification; (iii) sampling variability; (iv) the different industrial classification used for the 1962 survey; and (v) inclusion of employees in nongovernment hospitals not subject to payroll tax and of government and semi-government authority employees (previously excluded) from 1972. For results of surveys prior to October 1972 see earlier issues of this bulletin.

Definitions:

- (i) Employees: male and female employees who worked during the last pay-period in October.
- (ii) Adults: all employees 21 years of age and over and employees under 21 receiving the adult rate for their occupations.
- (iii) Juniors: employees under 21 not paid at the adult rate for their occupation.
- (iv) Full-time employees: those employees who normally work 30 hours or more a week and received pay in the last pay-period in October.
- (v) Part-time employees: those employees who normally work less than 30 hours a week and received pay in the last pay-period in October.
- (vi) Other than managerial, etc. staff: comprises minor supervisory employees, leading hands, clerical and office staff and ordinary wage employees. It excludes 'managerial, etc. staff' who were not further defined.
- (vii) Weekly earnings: gross earnings, before taxation and other deductions have been made, for the last pay-period in October. Includes overtime earnings, shift allowances, penalty rates, commission and similar payments and that part of sick, annual or long service leave taken during the specified pay-period. Includes one week's proportion of payments made on other than a weekly basis. Retrospective payments are excluded.
- (viii) Overtime earnings: that part of gross weekly earnings for hours paid for in excess of award, standard, or agreed hours of work.
 - (ix) Ordinary time earnings: that part of gross weekly earnings paid for award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes shift allowances, penalty rates, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments and that part of paid annual or other leave relating to these hours.
 - (x) Weekly man-hours paid for: sum of man-hours for which payment was made.

 Includes ordinary time hours, overtime hours, paid standby or reporting time and that part of paid annual, sick or long service leave and paid holidays taken during the specified week.
 - (xi) Overtime hours: hours in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work.
- (xii) Ordinary time hours: award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes manhours of standby or reporting time which are part of standard hours of work and that part of paid annual, sick and long service leave taken during the specified week.

May Survey of Weekly Earnings, 1971

Results of this survey may be found in: (i) the Tasmanian Office publication 'Labour, Wages and Prices, 1973-74'; or (ii) the Central Office release 'Survey of Weekly earnings (Size Distribution), May 1971', reference number 6.30.

Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit

The figures relate to civilians only. They are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Particulars of wages and salaries for males and females separately are not available from payroll tax returns. Average weekly earnings are calculated in terms of 'male units', that is, for calculating the Tasmanian average the

divisor is male employees plus a percentage of female employees which varies during each year. At the end of the June quarter 1976 it was 66 per cent. This proportion was derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Tasmania. Quarterly figures are subject to seasonal influences; special payments, bonuses and prepayments for holidays tend to raise December quarter figures and depress March quarter figures.

These figures are not comparable with those derived from the annual October Survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours (see preceding section 'Weekly Earnings and Hours'). Average weekly earnings per employed male unit are estimates of the actual average weekly earnings of <u>all</u> wage earners and salaried employees.

Weekly and Hourly Wage Rates

Wage rates used to compile the index are the minimum rates prescribed for particular occupations in federal or state awards and in registered (and in some cases unregistered) agreements. For some occupations, general loadings are included; however, loadings not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation are excluded from the wage rates. The rates are normally referred to as 'weighted average minimum weekly rates'.

The minimum wage rates used in compilation of the indexes are for representative occupations within each industry. They are derived from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each period.

Indexes are based on the occupational structure existing in 1954. The appropriate weights were derived from sample surveys made in that year. Occupations in new or expanding industries are normally covered by existing awards. However, when a new award is made to cover a new industry this award is incorporated into the index if the number of employees warrants such action. The occupations included in the indexes are therefore representative of the current situation and are comparable over a long period.

The amounts should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. The amounts do not measure the relative level of wage rates or hours as between states.

Invalid Comparison: The 'weighted average minimum weekly wage rates' are <u>not</u> comparable with 'average weekly earnings per employed male unit'. For an explanation of the latter concept see the previous section.

Federal Awards, etc.: Includes awards of, or agreements registered with, the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and determinations of the Australian Public Service Arbitrator.

State Awards, etc.: Includes awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, the Tasmanian Wages Boards and the Tasmanian Public Service Board.

Basic Wages

The concept of a 'basic' or 'living' wage was common to wage rates determined by industrial authorities in Australia before an award of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 introduced the 'total wage' concept. (Tasmanian State Industrial Boards, however, have retained the basic wage in their determinations.)

Total Wages

The June 1967 decision handed down by the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission abolished the concept of the basic wage in federal awards. The basic wage and margins were replaced by a 'total wage' which became operative from the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The 'minimum wage' concept (see following section) introduced by the Commission in July 1966 was retained.

Minimum Wages

In its July 1966 decision, the Commission ordered that the 'minimum wage' paid under the Metal Trades Award should include a margin of \$3.75 above the appropriate basic wage. The minimum wage was expressed as a total wage. In July 1967 Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted a similar concept.

Minimum Rates of Wages and Prescribed Hours of Work for Specified Occupations

These have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals and from unregistered agreements operative at 31 December. The wage rates and hours are generally those applicable to the capital cities, but where this is not so the area of the state to which they apply is indicated in a footnote. Where two or more rates are quoted in an award, determination or agreement for a particular occupation, only the lower (or lowest) rate for each occupation has been quoted. In the majority of cases, the rates quoted are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it is not possible to quote such rates, hourly rates have been shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in the footnotes to the table.

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WEEKLY AND HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR

TABLE 15. AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIFE AND CRDINARY TIME EMPHOYMENT FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (COHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): ALL INDUSTRIES (c) (d)

		Ma	les	BTORTO	rimer'-	F'ens	ales	
Last pay-period	Adu	lts	Jun	iors	Adu	lts	Jun	iors
in October	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average - hours paid for	Weekly carnings (†)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (%)	Average hours paid for
	PRIVATE Emplo	YPENT: AVE	Read WELKLY	CVZRTINI EA.	OH GKA CDMIN	dha Th.ID FOR		
1972	8.50	2.7	2.10	1.5	1.80	0.9	0.80	- 0.8
1973	13.40	3.6	3.20	1.6	2.90	1.2	1.30	0.9
1974	14.30	2.8	3.50	1.3	2.20	0.6	1.50	0.7
1975	13.40	2.3	3.40	0.9	3.40	0.7	2.40	0.7
PR	NATE ETFTONE	ENT: AVERAG	WIENTY ON	THARY TIME E	Leilwgs amb i	HOURS PAID P	CR	
1972	80.00	39.0	42.00	38.7	53.80	30.2	34.60	38.5
1973	92.30	38.7	50.70	39.1	66.00	57.9	44.30	38.6
1974	122.10	39.0	67.10	38.9	93.80	30.5	57.50	39.0
1975	140.10	38.6	82.40	38.7	115.30	37•7	75.6:	ემ . 3
	PRIVATE ELEC	LOYIENT: AV	DRAGE VALEKAY	TOTAL LARVI	NO MO ROW	FAID FOR		
1972	88.50	41.7	44.10	40.0	55.60	39.1	35.50	39.3
1973	106.20	42.3	54.00	40.7	63.90	39.1	45.60	39.5
1974	136.40	41.7	70.80	40.2	96.00	39.1	5).00	39•7
1975	153.50	40.9	85.80	39•7	118.70	38.4	77.90	39.5
G	OVERNIENT EAP	LOYFENT: AV	Rage Weekly	CVERTILE DA	CHIRGO AND H	ORS PAID NO	ıı	
1972	4.40	1.3	1.10	0.5	1.30	0.4	0.70	0.4
1973	6.10	1.5	1.80	0.6	1.30	C•4	0.70	0.4
1974	7.40	1.4	1.80	0.5	1.50	0.3	0.90	0.3
1975	7.60	1.2	1.90	U•5	2.0	0.4	2.20	0.6
GU	LINGIANT ELELO	YERT: AVER	AGJ WE LLY O	ROLLET YELLS	L. GILIGO AL	GIAI GLUSH	r'C.t	
1972	92.00	38.8	48.80	38.5	75.20	36.7	43.50	37.7
1973	104.80	38.8	57.30	38.6	96.50	37.6	51.80	38.1
1974	140.10	38.4	77.30	38.4	145.40	36.5	75.80	37.7
1975	163.50	38.0	85.60	37.5	154.90	36.9	88.30	37.7
	GOVERNIENT E	MPLOY/LNT:	AVERLAGE WEEK	LY TOTAL MAR	THIGS AND HOT	hus Fall For		
1972	96.40	40.1	50.00	39.0	76.50	37.1	44.20	38.1
1973	110.90	40.3	59.10	59.2	98.20	38.0	52.50	38.5
1974	147.50	39.9	79.10	38.9	146.90	37.2	70.70	38.0
1975	171.10	39.3	87.50	33.0	156.90	37.3	90.50	38.3

⁽a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

⁽b) Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

⁽c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

⁽d) Results for private employees not directly comparable with those prior to 1972 due to expanded coverage - see explanatory notes at beginning of this section.

TABLE 16. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR (a), PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): BY INDUSTRIES (c) (d) (e)

	THE PERSON NAMED IN	Miles In	Manufac	turing	mate .					
Last pay-period in October	Metal p machine equip		Ot	her	07.5	tal cturing	No manufac	n- cturing	All ind	ustries
	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for
	ADU	LT MALES:	AVERAGE W	EEKLY OVER	TIME EARNI	NGS AND HO	URS PAID FO	R		
1972	11.80	3.5	9.00	3.0	9.70	3.2	7.40	2.2	8.50	2.7
1973	14.50	4.1	14.90	3.9	14.80	4.0	12.00	3.3	13.40	3.6
1974	18.60	3.3	13.70	2.7	15.30	2.9	13.30	2.6	14.30	2.8
1975	13.30	2.4	12.20	2.3	12.60	2.3	14.20	2.3	13.40	2.3
	ADULT	MALES: A	VERAGE WEE	KLY ORDINA	RY TIME EA	RNINGS AND	HOURS PAID	FOR		
1972	88.30	38.8	74.90	38.9	78.50	38.9	81.20	39.2	80.00	39.0
1973	102.90	38.8	86.30	38.4	91.40	38.6	94.30	38.9	92.80	38.7
1974	138.70	39.5	119.20	39.0	125.70	39.1	118.10	38.8	122.10	39.0
1975	156.20	38.9	132.80	38.6	140.20	38.7	140.10	38.5	140.10	38.6
	A	DULT MALES:	: AVERAGE	WEEKLY TOO	TAL EARNING	GS AND HOU	RS PAID FOR			
1972	100,20	42.4	83.90	41.9	88.30	42.1	88.70	41.4	88.50	41.7
1973	117.50	42.9	101.10	42.4	106.20	42.5	106.30	42.1	106.20	42.3
1974	157.30	42.8	132.90	41.6	141.10	42.0	131.40	41.4	136.40	41.7
1975	169.50	41.2	145.00	40.9	152.80	41.0	154.30	40.9	153.50	40.9
	JUI	NIOR MALES:	AVERAGE	MEERLY TOI	AL EARNING	S AND HOUF	S PAID FOR			
1972	40.30	40.2	46.80	39.8	44.50	40.0	43.90	40.1	44.10	40.0
1973	51.30	40.3	56.00	41.4	54.20	41.0	53.80	40.5	54.00	40.7
1974	73.60	40.0	74.40	40.4	74.10	40.3	68.70	40.2	70.80	40.2
1975	87.90	39.3	85.80	39.9	86.50	39.7	85.40	39.6	85.80	39.7
	ADU	ULT FEMALES	: AVERAGE	E WEEKLY TO	TAL EARNIN	IGS AND HOU	RS PAID FOR	1		
1972	61.90	39.6	53.00	38.8	54.10	38.9	56.80	39.3	55.60	39.1
1973	75.70	39.6	65.00	38.6	66.40	38.7	70.80	39.4	68.90	39.1
1974	100.30	38.6	94.20	38.8	95.00	38.7	96.50	39.3	96.00	39.1
1975	112.50	37.5	113.50	37.3	113.40	37.3	121.40	38.9	118.70	38.4
	JUNI	OR FEMALES	: AVERAGE	WEEKLY TO	TAL EARNIN	GS AND HOU	RS PAID FOR			
1972	1	•	1		35.40	38.6	35.50	39.6	35.50	39.3
1973	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	43.80	39.1	46.20	39.7	45.60	39.5
1974	n.a.	n.a.	62.90	39.3	63.60	39.2	58.00	39.8	59.00	39.7
1975	82.50	38.0	77.70	38.6	78.30	38.6	77.90	39.7	77.90	39.5
(a) Average overt	ime and ord	inary time	earnings	and hours	are average	es for all	employees			

- (a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.
- (b) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.
- (c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.
- (d) Results for private employees not directly comparable with those prior to 1972 due to expanded coverage see explanatory notes at beginning of this section.
- (e) The industry classification used for the October 1974 survey was the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) which differs from that used for previous surveys, which was the industry classification used for the 1966 Population Census. Consequently estimates by industry for the October 1974 survey are not directly comparable with those obtained from earlier surveys.

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TABLE 17. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR (a), GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, TC. STAFF) (b): BY INDUSTRIES (c)

			Manufac	turing	4	×					
Last pay-period in October	Metal p machine equip	ery and	Ot	her	Tot manufac		Non manufac		All ind	ustries	
	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	
	ADU	LT MALES:	AVERAGE W	EEKLY OVER	TIME EARNI	NGS AND HO	URS PAID F	OR			
1972					2.30	0.6	4.50	1.3	4.40	1.3	
1973					6.70	1.5	6.10	1.5	6.10	1.5	
1974	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3.80	0.6	7.60	1.4	7.40	1.4	
1975	J				2.00	0.5	7.70	1.2	7.60	1.2	
	ADULT	MALES: A	VERAGE WEE	KIY ORDINA	RY TIME EA	RNINGS AND	HOURS PAI	D FOR			
1972	1				78.60	39.2	92.50	38.8	92.00	38.8	
1973					90.10	38.4	105.40	38.8	104.80	38.8	
1974	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	122.00	40.5	140.90	38.3	140.10	38.4	
1975					133.20	38.6	164.00	38.0	163.50	38.0	
ADULT MALES: AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR											
1972	76.60	39.2	88.10	40.9	81.10	39.9	97.00	40.1	96.40	40.1	
1973	96.00	41.9	97.60	37.3	96.70	39.8	111.50	40.3	110.90	40.3	
1974	128.20	42.3	122.20	39.4	125.90	41.2	148.40	39.7	147.50	39.8	
1975	n.a.	n.a.	134.40	39.1	135.10	39.1	171.70	39.3	171.10	39.3	
	JU	NIOR MALES	: AVERAGE	WEEKLY TO	TAL EARNIN	GS AND HOU	RS PAID FO	R			
1972	1				45.50	41.2	50.30	38.8	50.00	39.0	
1973					51.00	40.5	59.90	39.1	59.10	39.2	
1974	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1		79.70	38.9	79.10	38.9	
1975	J				n.a.	n.a.	87.90	37.9	87.50	38.0	
	IA	OULT FEMALE	S: AVERAC	E WEEKLY T	OTAL EARNI	NGS AND HO	URS PAID F	OR			
1972		1 1 25					76.50	37.1	76.50	37.1	
1973		100					98.40	38.0	98.20	38.0	
1974	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	147.00	37.2	146.90	37.2	
1975					188 64		157.00	37.3	156.90	37.3	
	JUL	NIOR FEMALE	es: AVERAG	E WEEKLY T	OTAL EARNI	NGS AND HO	URS PAID F	OR			
1972	h	Γ.		T			44.20	38.1	44.20	38.1	
1973							52.50	38.5	52.50	38.5	
1974	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	76.70	38.0	76.70	38.0	
1975							90.50	38.3	90.50	38.3	
1975	time and or	rdinary tin	ne earnings	and hours	are avera	ges for al					

⁽a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

⁽b) Government employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

⁽c) The industry classification used for the October 1974 survey was the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) which differs from that used for previous surveys, which was the industry classification used for the 1966 Population Census. Consequently estimates by industry for the October 1974 survey are not directly comparable with those obtained from earlier surveys.

TABLE 18. AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, TOTAL (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) EMPLOYMENT,

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, LTC. STAFF) (a): BY INDUSTRY

GROUPS (b) (c)

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		Hanufacturing			Para Kales	A11
Last pay-period	Metal p	roducts	10.227- 9322012 10.007- 10.007	Non-	ind	ustries
in October	Machinery and equipment	Other	Total manufacturing	manufacturing	Amount	Percentage increase over previous year
			MALES			
1972	2.16	1.93	1.99	2.17	2.11	n.a.
1973	2.54	2.29	2.37	2.52	2.47	17.1
1974	3 • 47	3.07	3.22	3.31	3.28	32.6
1975	3.91	3.42	3.57	3.92	3.81	16.2
			PEMALES			
1972			1.29	1.57	1.51	n.a.
1973	n.a.	. n.a.	1.59	1.94	1.87	23.8
1974			2.30	2.82	2.74	46.5
1975	2.88	2.88	2.88	3.33	3.27	19.3

- (a) Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.
- (b) Excludes rural and private domestic service.
- (c) See note (c) to preceding table.

TABLE 19. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, PRIVATE DAPLOYMENT, FULL-TIME MANAGERIAL, EXECUTIVE, ETC. STAFF (a): MALES (\$)

Last pay-period		Non-manufacturing	All industries (b)			
in October	Manufacturing	(b)	Amount	Percentage increase (c)		
1972	136.80	129.80	132.30	n.a.		
1973	155•10	146.30	149.50	13.0		
1974	196.20	173.50	181.60	21.5		
1975	227.50	205.60	213.10	17.3		

- (a) Private employees only. Includes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. The allocation between 'Managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff' and 'all other full-time employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions.
- (b) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.
- (c) Over previous year.

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TABLE 20. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT: ORIGINAL SERIES (a)

Year		Quarter	ending -		Average				Average		
1641	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	for year	Year	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	for year
1968-69	63.00	68.50	63.60	67.70	65.70	1972-73	90.30	98.80	87.60	100.90	94.40
1969-70	69.00	74.10	66.30	74.30	70.90	1973-74	101.70	(ъ) 116.10	101.50	120.40	110.20
1970-71	74.40	80.40	74.60	84.70	78.50	1974-75	126.40	145.30	134.00	r 150.00	r 138.90
1971-72	82.10	90.00	83.70	91.30	86.80	1975-76	149.90	164.80	151.00	165.70	157.90
					PERCEN	TAGE INCREA	SE (c)				
1974-75	24.3	25.2	32.0	24.6	26.0	1975-76	18.6	13.4	12.7	10.5	13.7

- (a) Not comparable with average weekly earnings details given in the previous section 'Weekly and Hourly Farnings'. See explanatory notes at beginning of this section for method of calculation from payroll tax returns.
- (b) Affected by increased holiday prepayments to teachers and retrospective State Public Service increases as well as normal seasonal influences.
- (c) Over corresponding quarter of previous year, or over previous year, as appropriate.

TABLE 21. AVERAGE WEFKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (a)
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Year		Quarter	ending -		V		uarte	ending -	
lear	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Year	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
1968-69	63.70	64.90	67.70	67.30	1972-73	92.60	93.30	94.00	98.30
1969-70	68.60	69.40	71.50	73.40	1973-74	103.90	(b) 109.90	109.40	117.70
1970-71	74.40	76.30	79.60	82.60	1974-75	129.40	(c) 137.40	(c) r 145.70	r 146.70
1971-72	83.80	84.70	89.00	89.20	1975-76	151.80	153.70	158.40	164.40
		PERC	ENTAGE INC	REASE OVER	CORRESPONDIN	G QUARTER O	F PREVIOUS YEAR		
1974-75	24.5	25.0	33.2	24.6	1975-76	17.3	11.9	8.7	12.1

- (a) See explanatory notes at beginning of this section.
- (b) Affected by increased holiday prepayments to teachers and retrospective State Public Service increases.
- (c) Adjusted to allow for prepayments normally made to State government employees in December quarter but held over until March quarter.

TABLE 22. WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES, FEDERAL AND STATE

AWARDS: ADULT MALES (a)

End of -	Federal awards, etc.	State awards, etc.	All awards, etc.	Fnd of -	Federal awards, etc.	State awards, etc.	All awards, etc.
1939 - December	9.02	9.52	9.22	1975 - July	113.49	111.12	112.76
1945 - December	11.28	11.97	11.56	August	113.49	111.12	112.76
1955 - December	28.75	30.27	29.36	September	117.83	115.07	116.98
1960 - December	34.87	35.62	35.15	October	117.83	115.09	116.99
1965 - December	40.21	41.52	40.73	November	118.23	115.09	117.27
1970 - June	52.22	53.30	52.64	December	118.23	115.09	117.27
December	53.61	55.84	54.49	1976 - January	118.23	116.52	117.71
1972 - June	63.96	65.81	64.69	February	125.54	123.70	124.98
December	67.06	67.36	67.18	March	125.54	123.70	124.98
1973 - June	74.45	75.53	r 74.83	April	125.55	123.72	124.99
December	76.31	77.69	76.80	May	129.04	127.52	128.58
1974 - June	95.55	95.08	95.39	June	129.09	127.52	128.61
December	106.13	105.79	106.02				

⁽a) Excludes rural; explanatory notes at beginning of this section.

TABLE 23. WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEIGHT WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)

AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ATC. (a): ADULT MALES

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						lnd of -					
Industry group	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973	Jecember 1973	June 1974	December 1974	June 1975	December 1975	June 1976
mining and quarrying (b)	64.38	66.01	68.15	73.58	78.37	78.37	106.34	115.12	119.78	129.14	140.53
Manufacturing -			1 3 3						, , , ,	127•14	140.))
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	58.89	60.94	64.17	67.11	73.74	75.55	94.56	105.82	107.46	111.09	122.61
Textiles, clothing and footwear	51.48	54.46	60.00	60.00	67.11	69.75	81.32	87.57	97.34	104.86	115.02
Food, drink and tobacco	55.43	57.42	60.92	61.50	71.31	72.02	87.50	100.59	105.69	113.00	124.62
Savmilling, furniture, etc.	55.30	55.51	59.50	59.79	69.55	70.05	39.23	99•29	102.87	106.46	
Paper, printing, etc.	58.06	60.57	62.57	64.46	74.24	76.02	94.62	106.44	111.70	115.62	117.27
Other manufacturing	53.91	56.10	59.31	60.50	67.12	69.62	87.16	98.10	102.75	107.97	
Total all manufacturing groups	56.58	58.49	61.84	63.45	71.52	73.09	90.79	101.27	105.86	110.57	118.51
Building and construction	58.94	61.40	65.54	67.19	74.32		+	<u> </u>	 		
Railway services	55.89	59.76	61.77	65.66	72.42	76.51 72.42	96.50	106.24	114.92	119.25	129.98
Road and air transport	59.68	61.36	63.63	68.13	75.80		92.49	101.49	104.44	107.98	118.03
Shipping and stevedoring	64.28	6.1.28	72.34	B. Land Led I.		78.57	88.94	108.00	111.91	115.81	127.28
Communication	74.92	75.47	83.33	82.73	91.87	92.15	115.31	117.26	138.56	143.42	157.25
Wholesale and retail trade	57.71	60.90		84.80	91.06	99.95	119.77	127.26	155.22	137.88	150.90
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community	21.11	00.90	64.47	66.33	75.45	77.06	91.17	109.71	114.85	118.85	130.95
and business services	63.32	64.29	67.43	70.01	76.29	83.58	105.51	113.17	107 70	100.10	470 47
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc.	55.00	55.85	59.61	59.61	68.63	69.95	86.57	92.95	123.72	128.12	138.43
Total all industry groups (c)	58.81	60.86	60.60	62.40	+		+		100.18	103.52	113.96
(a) The wage rates shown in this table show	0.01	00.60	64.69	67.18	74.83	76.30	95.39	106.02	112.59	117.27	128.61

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⁽a) The wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms that are indicative of trends. Figures

⁽b) For mining the wage rates include lead bonuses.

⁽c) Excludes rural.

TABLE 24. WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT MALES (Cents)

						End of -					
Industry group	June 1971	December	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973	December 1973	June 1974	December 1974	June 1975	December 1975	June 1976
Mining and quarrying (b)	164.59	168.74	174.21	188.11	200.33	200.33	271.85	294.30	306.21	330.14	359.26
Manufacturing - Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	147.23	152.36	160.44	167.78	184.36	188.87	235.91	259.55	268.64	277.72	306.52
Textiles, clothing and footwear	128.70	136.15	150.00	150.00	167.77	174.34	203.30	218.92	243.36	262.14	287.55
Food, drink and tobacco	138.57	143.54	152.30	153.76	178.27	180.06	218.75	251.49	264.22	282.50	311.55
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	138.25	138.79	148.75	149.47	173.87	175.12	223.07	248.23	257.18	266.15	293.17
Paper, printing, etc.	145.14	151.42	156.42	161.15	185.61	190.06	236.55	266.10	279.25	289.04	316.62
Other manufacturing	134.88	140.36	148.40	151.37	167.94	174.18	218.07	245.44	257.08	270.15	296.52
Total all manufacturing groups	141.47	146.25	154.62	158.65	178.82	182.75	227.00	253.22	264.68	276.46	304.35
Building and construction	147.35	153.50	163.85	167.96	185.80	191.27	241.25	265.61	287.31	298.16	324.96
Railway services	139.74	149.41	154.43	164.16	181.06	181.06	231.22	253.72	261.09	269.95	295.09
Road and air transport	149.20	153.41	159.07	170.32	189.51	196.42	222.34	270.01	279.78	289.52	318.19
Communication	189.22	190.60	210.45	214.18	229.99	255.05	305.64	324.76	339.96	351.85	389.10
Wholesale and retail trade	144.27	152.26	161.17	165.82	188.63	192.71	227.92	274.27	287.13	297.11	327.37
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	160.75	163.22	171.20	177.74	193.68	212.44	267.87	287.32	314.11	325.29	351.45
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	137.50	139.62	149.03	149.03	171.57	174.88	216.44	232.39	250.45	258.80	284.91
Total all industry groups (c)	146.48	151.92	160.86	165.91	185.13	190.10	235.99	263.96	278.19	289.89	318.04

⁽a) The hourly wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. Figures after June 1975 are subject to revision.

⁽b) For mining the wage rates include lead bonuses.

⁽c) Excludes rural, shipping and stevedoring.

TABLE 25. WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)

AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ETC. (a): ADULT FEMALES

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						End of -					
Industry group	June 1971	Pecember 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973	December 1973	June 1974	December 1974	June 1975	December 1975	June 1976
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	43.26	47.86	50.69	51.82	61.11	61.32	78.13	97.62	103.46	107.05	117.43
Textiles, clothing and footwear	36.64	38.87	43.74	43.83	50.55	56.83	66.77	76.96	92.44	95.67	105.01
Food, drink and tobacco	38.60	40.35	44.51	45.13	55.85	58.17	78.95	93.07	99.32	105.07	115.40
Other manufacturing	39.47	41.43	43.64	45.93	55.17	56.11	77.59	92.87	99.59	103.09	113.01
Total all manufacturing groups	38.33	40.60	44.68	45.34	53.99	57.63	73.41	86.52	96.79	100.93	110.79
Transport and communication	54.41	55.97	58.21	63.64	68.99	81.52	103.83	109.84			
Wholesale and retail trade	42.41	r 46.28	48.78	50.58	61.30	61.36	75.86	99.11	113.79	117.79	128.80
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	47.17	48.60	50.92	55.92	62.37	69.36	80.15				120.77
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	43.40	43.95	47.25	47.25	54.49	59.01	73.16	95.96 85.03	106.37 93.18	113.32 99.79	124.29
Total all industry groups (b)	41.86	44•35	47.56	49.07	57.90	61.16	76.30	92.47	101.04	105.56	115.98

⁽a) The wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms indicative of trends. Figures after

⁽b) Excludes rural, mining and quarrying and building and construction.

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TABLE 26. WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT FEMALES (Cents)

						End of -					
Industry group	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973	December 1973	June 1974	December 1974	June 1975	December 1975	June 1976
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	108.15	119.65	126.73	129.54	152.78	153.30	195.31	244.05	258.65	267.61	293.57
Textiles, clothing and footwear	91.59	97.19	109.36	109.57	126.36	142.07	166.93	192.40	231.10	239.18	262.54
Food, drink and tobacco	96.49	100.86	111.28	112.83	139.62	145.42	197.37	232.68	248.30	262.68	288.51
Other manufacturing	98.66	103.59	109.10	114.84	137.92	140.27	193.96	232.16	248.97	257.71	282.52
Total all manufacturing groups	95.82	101.51	111.70	113.36	134.96	144.07	183.52	216.29	241.97	252.33	276.96
Transport and communication	149.96	154.28	160.45	175.41	190.14	224.70	286.17	302.76	313.65	324.65	355.00
Wholesale and retail trade	106.03	115.71	121.95	126.45	153.24	153.39	189.65	247.76	265.46	274.77	301.92
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	125.21	129.00	135.16	148.43	166.55	184.11	212.74	254.71	282.34	300.79	329.89
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	108.85	110.21	118.48	118.48	136.64	147.99	183.48	213.25	233.68	250.25	276.57
Total all industry groups (b)	105.64	111.91	120.04	123.85	146.12	154.35	192.56	233.36	254.99	266.39	292.68

⁽a) The hourly wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. Figures after June 1975 are subject to revision.

⁽b) Excludes rural, mining and quarrying and building and construction.

TABLE 27. STATE BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART (a)

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Date operative (b)	Adult males	Adult females	Date operative (b)	Adult males	Adult females
1956 May	26.80	20.10	1969 19 December	36.80	28.20
August (c)	27.20	20.40	1971 1 January	39.00	29.90
1959 June (d)	28.20	21.15	1972 19 Nay	41.00	31.90
1961 July (d)	29.40	22.05	1973 29 May	43.50	34.40
1964 19 June (d)	31.40	23.55	1974 23 May	46.00	36.90
1966 11 July (d)	33.40	25.05	1975 15 May	47.70	38.20
1967 July (e)	34.40	26.05	1975 18 September	50.00	r 50.00
1968 25 October	35.75	27.40	1976 15 February	54.40	54.40
			1976 15 May	53.20	58.20
			1976 17 August	60.70	60.70

- (a) Prior to February 1956 most Tasmanian Industrial Boards adopted federal basic wage rates.
- (b) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.
- (c) Rate declared subsequent to an inquiry.
- (d) Most Tasmanian Industrial Boards adopted federal basic wage rates from the month or date shown.
- (e) State Industrial Boards retained the basic wage concept after basic wages and margins were eliminated from federal awards.

TABLE 28. FLIDERAL TOTAL WAGE: INCREASES IN WESKLY WAGE RATES (a)

Date operative (b)	adult males and females	Date operative (b)	adult males and females
1967, 1 July	≨1 . 00	1973, 29 hay	2 per cent plus \$2.50
1968, 25 October	\$1.35	1974, 23 Nay	2 per cent plus 32.50
1969, 19 December	3 per cent	1975, 15 May	5.6 per cent
1971, 1 January	6 per cent	1975, 18 September	3.5 per cent
1972, 19 May	\$2.00	1976, 15 Pebruary	6.4 per cent
		1976, 15 May	(c) 3.0 per cent
		1976, 15 August	(d) 1.5 per cent

- (a) The 1 July 1967 decision of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission introduced the total wage concept and eliminated the basic wage and margins from its awards; the last federal basic wage award was on 11 July 1966 - \$33.40 for adult males and \$25.05 for adult females.
- (b) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commincing on or after the date shown.
- (c) Increase of 3 per cent up to a maximum of \$3.80 a week.
- (d) \$2.50 for wage rates up to \$166 per week, 1.5 per cent for wage rates over \$166 per week

TABLE 29. MINITUM WAGE, EDUCT MALES, WENKLY RATES: FLORE AND TESTATIAN AWARDS

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Federal aw	ards: Hobart	State Industrial Boar	rds' determinations
Date operative (a)	Amount	Date operative (a)	Amount,
1973 29 May	60.70	1973 29 Hay	60.70
1974 23 May	68.70	1974 23 Hay	68.70
1975 1 January	76.70	1975 1 January	76.70
1975 15 May	80.70	1975 15 May	80.70
1975 18 September	83.50	1975 18 September	83.50
1976 15 February	88.80	1976 15 February	88.80
1976 1 April	93.80	1976 1 April	93.80
1976 15 May	96.60	1976 15 May	97.60
1976 15 August	99.10	(b) 1976 16 August	100.10

- (a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.
- (b) Rate operative as from this date.

NOTE: Minimum wage adult females: In the 1974 National Wage Case decision the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission extended the minimum wage award provisions to adult females. The extension was made in three steps: (i) From the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 23 May 1974, 85 per cent of the adult male minimum wage; (ii) from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September 1974 occurs, 90 per cent; and (iii) 100 per cent from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 June 1975 occurs.

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TABLE 30. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)

" IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBERT: ADULT MALLS

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Industry	0		At 31 December	-
Industry	Occupation	1973	1974	1975
	PRIMARY PRODUCTION (b)			
Dairying	General hand (c)	60.70	80.70	98.30
Farming (general)	General hand (c)	60.70	80.70	98.30
Forestry Fruit picking	General forestry worker	67.20	97.20	103.80
Grazing -	Labourer, picker (c) General station hand (c)(d)	60.60	91.70	98.30
	Shearers: per 100 flock	00.00	9,000	100.00
	sheep (e)	31.36	45.00	48.20
Timber getting	Shed hand (e) Faller	100.55 70.70	129.45 100.60	138.80
	MINING AND QUARRYING (E			
Metalliferous mining (f) -	Fitter	88.80	127.60	136.80
	Labourer	64.90	96.10	103.10
	Miner Mullocker	85.20 68.80	116.70	125.00
	Timberman	85.20	99.50 116.70	106.60
	Trucker	68.30	99.50	106.60
quarrying -	Labourer Spaller	66.50	93.00 93.00	106.10 106.10
	ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHICLES	66.50	95.00	100.10
Engineering (general) -	Boilermaker	-	106.00	144.50
- Reneral -	Electrical fitter	78.40 78.40	106.80	114.50 114.50
	Fitter and/or turner	78.40	106.80	114.50
	Jobbing moulder	76.40	106.80	114.50
	Machinist, 1st class	60.70 78.40	84.30 106.80	90.40
	Machinist, 2nd class	67.90	96.10	103.10
	Motor mechanic	78.40	106.80	114.50
	Process worker Sheet metal worker,	61.30	89.30	95.70
	1st class	78.40	106.80	114.50
	Toolmaker	83.90	112.40	120.50
	Tradesman's assistant Welder, 1st class	61.20 78.40	69.20 106.50	95.60 114.50
Railway workshops -	Car and wagon builder	83.45	113.15	120.95
	Car cleaner	64.90	92.90	99.30
	Fitter and/or turner Labourer	84.25 60.70	112.65 89.40	120.45 94.40
	Tradesman's assistant	65.70	93.70	100.10
	TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOT	TWEAR		
Clothing trades (readymade) -	Cutter	77.00 72.50	95 . 20 90 . 60	111.80 106.80
	Tailor	75.30	93.40	109.80
Footwear -	Clicking section	68.10	87.00	103.00
Textiles (woollen) -	Finishing section Assistant foreman	66.60	85.40	101.20
reverses (mootten) =	Gillbox attendant	66.00	94.30	111.60
	Labourer	62.60	78.50	97.00
	Loom tuner Weaver	68.80 63.80	87.90 79.70	103.90 98.30
	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO		12.13	. , , , ,
Aerated water and cordials -	General hand	63.30	86.30	97.90
	Truck driver (to 3 tonnes)	78.40	107.90	115.70
Bacon curing -	Boner Slaughterman	89.20 88.90	120.60	137.30 136.70
Baking (bread) -	Bread carter	74.40	82.50	115.70
Brewing -	Doughmaker General hand	91.00 63.25	123.50 88.37	140.80 94.69
Butter, cheese and milk	Truck driver	67.73	92.65	99.38
processing -	Butter maker	73.20	106.20	114.00
	General hand Grader and/or tester	61.10	93.80 105.20	100.60
Confectionery -	Confectioner - Group 1	75.60	103.70	111.20
	Group 2	72.00	98.25	105.30
Flour milling -	Miller	89.60	113.00	121.20
Jam, fruit and vegetable	Storeman	77.40	98.00	105.10
preserving	General hand	66.80	95.70	105.30
Meat industry	Labourer, beef or mutton	71.10	99.30	106.50
	Slaughterman - Beef	97.10	133.20	142.80

For notes see end of table.

TABLE 30. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)

-IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBERT: ADULT MALES - continued

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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December -		
		1973	1974	1975
	SAWMILLING, FURNITURE, EN	CC.		
Sawmilling and timber yards -	Benchman No. 1 Dockerman and tallyman Labourer Machinist - A grade B grade Orderman Puller out Sawyer - Band or jis Circular Timber stacker	79.60 60.70 60.70 79.60 67.90 66.00 60.70 66.00 67.90 60.70	110.90 88.90 85.50 110.90 97.40 95.30 88.90 95.30 97.40 88.90	118.90 95.30 91.70 118.90 104.40 102.20 95.30 102.20 104.40 95.30
	PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.			No. of the last of
Printing (general) - Printing (newspapers) (g) -	Bookbinder General hand Compositor - Hand Machine Letterpress rotary machinist Storeman Assistant machinist Hand compositor Hachine compositor Proof reader	82.50 62.60 82.50 88.00 82.50 70.30 78.20 101.20 104.90 101.20	106.70 86.30 106.70 112.30 106.70 94.20 113.10 141.30 145.80 141.30	119.70 97.90 119.70 125.80 119.70 106.40 121.30 151.50 156.50 151.40
Pulp, paper and board making -	Publishing hand Beaterman Bundler, baler Fitter Reelerman Tradesman's assistant Yardman	80.20 91.30 72.50 82.30 73.50 65.30 69.30	115.60 124.00 104.80 122.10 106.00 104.70 101.60	124.00 133.00 112.40 130.90 113.60 112.20 109.00
	OTHER MANUFACTURING			
Brick making - Cement goods making - Cement making -	Burner Drawer Labourer Setter Cement brickmaker Moulder Cement miller Labourer	61.80 61.80 60.80 63.10. 60.70 60.70 61.60 60.70	95.80 95.80 94.80 97.10 88.60 88.60 100.40 92.90	113.30 113.30 110.20 113.30 112.40 112.40 96.80 99.10
Electricity generation and supply -	Electrical fitter Fitter and/or turner Linesman	83.30 83.30 72.50	111.70 111.70 100.70	118.40 119.40 107.70
	BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION			
Building (h) -	Bricklayer Builder's labourer - Skilled Unskilled Carpenter Electrician, installation (i) Painter Plasterer Plumber Roof tiler	106.53 89.10 79.90 107.66 90.10 106.37 106.53 92.10 106.53	137.90 119.30 110.10 139.05 119.30 137.75 137.90 127.80 137.90	159.15 142.40 132.08 159.88 129.20 158.17 159.46 136.60 158.33
RCAD	AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENA	INCE (MUNICIPAL)		en produ
Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal) -	Grader driver Labourer	71.10 60.00	108.10 91.10	115.90 97.70
	RAILWAY SERVICES	(Campan)		
Permanent way -	Fettler, labourer, etc. Ganger, fettling gang Guard Locomotive - Cleaner Engine driver Fireman Porter Shunter, ordinary (j) Signalman	65.90 74.10 75.10 61.40 90.65 64.05 63.85 70.45 71.95	93.90 102.30 103.30 92.30 123.65 95.25 91.85 98.55	100.30 109.30 110.50 98.70 132.25 101.85 98.25 105.35 107.15

For notes see end of table.

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TABLE 30. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)

IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND CCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES - continued

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	(*)			
Industry		at 31 December -		
	Cocupation	1973	1974	1975
	ROAD AND AIR TRANSPORT			
Air transport -	Clerk	83.25	110.40	118,40
	Maintenance engineer	117.95	156.35	167.70
	Loader, porter	76.40	106.20	113.80
Road transport -	Assistant	69.30	98.60	105.60
	Motor truck driver -			
	1.2 tonnes or less	76.60	106.00	113.60
	Over 1.2 to 3.0 tonnes	78.40	107.90	115.70
	Over 3.0 to 6.0 tonnes	80.50	110.00	118.00
Pramways and buses (k)	Bus driver, one man operator	82.50	111.00	118.00
	SHIPPING AND STAVEDORING			
Stevedoring (1) -	Wharf clerk, per hour	3.00	3.12	5.16
	Wharf labourer, per hour	2.51	3.40	4.54
	COMMUNICATION ,			
Post Office -	Mail officer, postal officer	83.85	100.88	119.80
	Postman	81.66	111.16	122.00
Telephone services -	Lineman, grade 1	78.77	107.15	114.90
	Telecommunications tradesman	92.15	128.34	137.60
	Telecommunications assistant	83.39	118.68	127.30
	WHOLESALE AND RUTAIL TRAD	3		
Butchers	General butcher	85.60	105.30	130.50
Commercial travellers	Commercial traveller (m)	67.20	93.40	109.80
Petrol service stations	Attendant	60.70.	80.00	97.60
Retail stores -	Clerk	62.20	85.90	92.10
	Shop assistant -	1000		
	Assistant-in-charge	79.80	118.10	126.70
	Drapery	62.20	85.90	92.10
	Grocery	62.20	85.70	92.10
	Hardware	62.20	85.90	92.10
	Storeman	72.70	100.00	107.20
Wholesale warehouses	Adult male Storeman	62.20	85.90	92.10
Wool stores -	Wool classer	77.60 87.20	81.70 91.40	98.00
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Pi	UBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND COLUMNITY AND A	USINESS SERVICES		
Hospitals -	Orderly	68.06	102.48	118.50
041	Porter Graduate - Engineer	64.30 104.15	98.65 140.13	114.60 150.30
Other services -	Graduate - Engineer Scientist	103.65	129.44	138.80
	AMUSEMENT, HOTELS, PERSONAL SERVI	CE, ETC.	-	
Hairdressing	Hairdresser (men's)	52.20	109.40	117.50
Hotels (n)	Barman	71.50	98.70	105.90
HOGETS (II)	Cook - First	89.80	116.50	124.90
	All others	71.90	98.10	105.20
	Porter (day)	67.00	93.10	99.90
	Waiter	68.30	94.50	101.30
Restaurants (n) -	Cook (one only employed)	71.70	93.00	. 106.20
	Pantryman	65.60	86.80	99.60
Watchmen, cleaners, etc	Lift attendant	60.70	103.20	110.70
	Office cleaner (day)	60.70	103.20	110.70

- Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-nour week. Where two or more awards exist for a single occupation (a) the lowest rate is shown.
- (b) Rates and hours applicable throughout the State.

44 hours. (c) Without keep.

- Shearers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as those for shearers, with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the additional time engaged picking up, etc. exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter is paid as overtime. Rates shown are 'not found' rates. Found rates were \$23.67 a week less in December 1975, \$22.77 a week less in December 1974, \$17.26 a week less in December 1973.
- (f) Silver-lead-zinc mining.
- (g) Day work rates. Night work rates (for 38-hour week) were 19.00 higher in December 1975, 1974 and 1975 than day work rates.
- (h) The rates are weekly equivalent of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess large and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc.
 (i) Weekly rates prescribed for a full week's work (excluding overtime).

- 78 hours a fortnight.
- Government operated services only.
- Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.

Local or city.

(i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

TABLE 31. MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL MARK'S MORE (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTILE), IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBERT: ADULT FEMALES

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Industry	Commetica		At 31 Decembe	r -
Industry	Occupation	1973	1974	1975
THE	ENGINEERING, METALS, VEHTCLES,	ETC.		
Engineering, general	Process worker	51.30	89.30	95.70
	TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTW	EAR		
Drycleaning -	Presser	72.00	90.10	106.30
	Receiver and despatcher Spotter	57.70 59.70	80.00	95.40 97.60
	Other adults	54.00	76.20	91.40
Readymade clothing (men's)	Coat machinist or table hand	58.90	81.30	100.90
	Cutter	77.00 62.90	95.20 35.40	111.80
	Head of table	62.10	84.60	104.40
	Presser	72.50	90.60	106.80
	Trouser machinist or table	57.50	79.90	100.90
Readymade dressmaking -	Cutter	77.00	95.20	111.80
	Head of table	62.10	84.60	105.90
	Table hand or machinist	58.90 58.90	81.30 81.30	102.40
Textiles (knitting mills) -	Examiner	55.80	75.80	99.50
(,	Grader	55.80	75.80	99.50
	Machinist Welter and/or overlocker	57.50 56.80	77.60	101.90
Textiles (woollen mills) -	Gill box attendant	55.80	75.80	100.70
	Mender	55.80	76.90	101.30
	Weaver	58.00 55.80	78.10 75.30	101.70
	FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO	77.00	1 15.00	100.10
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Biscuit and cake making Confectionery	Adult female General hand	47.80 54.30	80.20 82.40	91.00
Jam, fruit and vegetable	. delicità italia	74.70	02.40	00.40
preserving	General hand	57.90	95.70	105.30
	PAPER, PRINTING, ETC.	ASSESSED TO		
Printing, general -	Bookbinder	54.50	89.50	101.30
	Cardboard box machinist	55.60	89.50	101.30
	General hand Packer	52.40 53.10	86.40 94.20	98.00
	TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION	C 1357 L		
Post Office -	Monitor (b)	95.27	120.54	129.20
Tost office -	Telephonist (c)	79.92	104.88	112.50
	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE			
Retail stores -	Clerk	53.10	82.70	92.10
	Departmental manageress	73.70	124.40	136.80
	Ledger machine operator Shop asst Confectionery	55.30 53.10	84.90 82.70	94.30
	Drapery	62.20	85.90	92.10
	Switchboard attendant	53.10	82.70	92.10
PUBLIC	ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNITY AND BUS	INGSS SERVICES		
Australian Public Service	A Section 1	60	100.00	
(b) -	Accounting machinist, grade 1 Typist	80.99	165.99	113.60
	Stenographer, grade 1	90.69	115.88	124.30
Hospitals -	Cook	71.03	105.77	122.00
	Kitchenmaid	67.77	102.08	118.00
	Laundry worker Nurse (qualified), first year	68.31 77.40	102.75	118.70 126.40
	Mursing aide	62.80	100.50	117.60
	. Wardsmaid	67.71	103.50	118.00
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Cleaners	Office cleaner (day)	51.40	100.20	110.70
Hairdressing	Hairdresser	70.05	102.05	117.25
Hotels (d) -	Barnaid Housemaid	70.40	97.60	104.60
	nousemaid	56.90	90.00	96.50
	Kitchenmand	56.90	M(1_(N)	
The second second	Kitchenmald Waitress	56.90 67.30	90.00 94.50	96.50
Restaurants (d) Theatres				

Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week.

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36 hours.
Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.

PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is a quarterly measure of variations in retail prices for goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The weighting pattern relates to estimated aggregates of wage-earner household expenditure, and not to estimated expenditure of an average or individual household of a specified type or mode of living. Consumer (or retail) price indexes are sometimes locsely called 'cost of living indexes' and are thought to measure changes in the cost of living. Such indexes cannot measure mode or level of living. Changes of this kind are matters for consideration apart from price indexes. Changes in prices of goods and services are, however, an important part of the change in cost of living and this part is measured by consumer (or retail) price indexes.

The Consumer Price Index covers a wide range of commodities and services arranged in five major groups:

- (i) food;
- (ii) clothing and drapery;
- (iii) housing;
- (iv) household supplies and equipment; and(v) miscellaneous.

These groups do not include every item of household spending. Prices are collected regularly for specified quantities and qualities of a large and representative select: a of commodities and services.

Substantial changes have occurred in consumer usage and patterns of ex enditure since 1950. In order to keep the weighting pattern representative of current expenditure, it has been necessary to construct indexes with additional items and changes in the weighting pattern at intervals, rather than to maintain an index eased on a list of items and set of weights that remained unchanged throughout the whole period ervered.

For the six state capital cities, eight series for short periods (i.e. (i) from Deptomber quarter | 46 to June quarter 1952; (ii) from June quarter 1952 to June quarter 1956; (iii) from June quarter 1955 to maron quarter 1960; (iv) from March quarter 1960 to December quarter 1963; (v) from December quarter 1963 to December quarter 1968; (vi) from December quarter 1968 to December quarter 1973; (vii) from December quarter 1973 to June quarter 1974; and (viii) from September quarter 1974) have been constructed and linked to form a continuous retail price index series.

During each period between links, the items and weighting nattern remain unchanged. At each time of linking, the weighting pattern is altered and new items (mainly ones that have become significant is nonconcil expenditure) are introduced. The process of linking ensures that the index reflects only price variations and not differences in cost of the old and new lists of items. The introduction of new items and weights by linking does not, of itself, raise or lower the level of the index.

The weighting of the seventh linked index was derived from analyses of data from the complation Census of 1971, the 1966-69 Census of Retail Establishments, the 1971 Motor Vehicle Usage Survey, from recent statistics and estimates of production, consumption, etc., and from several special purpose sample surveys. The eighth series differs only in the deletion of the item 'radio and television licences' as from September 1974.

A detailed description of the Consumer Price Index, including the weighting pattern, is contained in the Labour Report No. 58, 1973.

Wholesale Frice Indexes

Materials Used in Building other than House Building: This index measures changes in prices of selected materials used in the construction of buildings other than houses and 'low-rise' flats (in general, those up to three storeys). It includes 72 items, combined in eleven groups, in addition to an 'All Groups' index. Although the selected materials (or many of them) are also used in house (and low-rise flat) building, in building repair, maintenance and alteration work, and in 'engineering construction' work (e.g. projects such as reads, dams, bridges and the like) the weighting pattern of the index, being designed for the specific purpose mentioned at the beginning of this paragraph, is not applicable to these other activities of the construction industry. In addition, since the weights are based on an average materials usage over a range of types of building within the defined area (building other than house building), the index is not necessarily applicable to any specific building or type of building included in that area. The index is a fixed-weights index and is calculated by the method known as 'the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives'. The items and weights were derived from reported values of materials used in selected representative buildings constructed in or about 1966-67. The single weighting pattern relates to the whole of Australia, and is applied (with minor exceptions) in calculating indexes for each State capital city. Prices are collected as at the mid-point of the month to which the index refers, or as near thereto as practicable. They relate to specified standards of each commodity and are obtained in Hobart from representative suppliers of materials used in building. There are, however, some exceptions to the use of local prices; the whole of the group 'Electrical installation materials' and the majority of the items in the group 'Mechanical services components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

Materials Used in House Building: This index is calculated by the same method and is complementary to the 'Other than House Building Index'. It measures the changes in prices of selected materials used in house construction. The house construction types included are those which use brick, brick veneer, timber or asbestos cement sheeting as the principal material of the outer walls. The number of items included in the index ranges from 49 (Brisbane) to 51 (Ferth). The items are combined into eleven groups. An 'All Groups' index is also published. Standards are fixed for items and prices are obtained for items of constant quality. Information about material usage and values was obtained for houses in each State capital city urban area. From the data collected, weighting patterns were developed for each capital city and for a combined six State capital cities index. Prices are collected at the mid-point of each month from representative suppliers in each capital city. The index has been compiled for each month from July 1966 and for financial years from 1966-67. Index numbers are published for each capital city and for the six State capital cities combined (though details for liobart only are shown in this Bulletin); although the base of the index is 1966-67 = 100.0, the weighting pattern more closely approximates material usage in 1968-69.

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Price Indexes of Metallic Materials: The 'Price Index of Metallic Materials used in the Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products' and the 'Frice Indexes of Copper Materials used in the Manufacture of Electrical Equipment' have been compiled monthly from July 1968 and for financial years from 1968-69. Each of the indexes is a fixed weights index with base 1968-69 = 100.0 and compiled using the method known as the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives. Prices for all of the items relate to representative goods of fixed specification collected from a selection of representative sources. The prices are collected monthly and are for items of constant quality. The prices, as far as possible, are those normally charged to representative manufacturers for goods delivered into their stores. The 'Price Index of Metallic Materials Used in the Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products' includes important metallic materials selected and combined in accordance with a weighting pattern reflecting value usage as reported in the 1968-69 Census of Manufacturing Establishments for establishments classified to the ABIC sub-division of 'Pabricated Metal Products'. 'Trice Indexes of Copper Materials Used in the Manufacture of Electrical Equipment' have a weighting pattern based on advice from the Electricity Supply Association of Australia and the Australian Electrical Equipment' Association.

Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry: This index has been compiled for each month from July 1960 and for financial years from 1968-69 on the reference base year 1968-69. Index numbers for financial years are simple averages of the relevant montaly index numbers. The index is a fixed weights index and is calculated by the method known as the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives and is based on materials used by establishments classified to Division C, Manufacturing, of aSIC. Only materials originating from outside the Manufacturing Division were selected. The selected items have been combined into broad 'index grouns' using two different classifications:

- (i) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)
- (ii) Standard International Trade Classification (SITC)

The index is on a 'net basis' relating in concept only to those materials which are used by establishments within the Manufacturing Division in Australia and which have been produced by establishment, outside that Division. Prices are collected using mainly monthly average prices rather than prices relating to the mid-point of the month. Prices of home-produced items are generally obtained from grincipal users while prices of imported items are obtained from suppliers and users. As far as possible prices are on a 'delivered into store' basis relating to goods of fixed specifications with the aim of incorporating in the index price changes for representative materials of constant quality.

Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry: As with the 'Price Index of Arterials Used in Manufacturing Industry' these indexes have been compiled for each month from July 1968 and for financial years from 1968-69, on the reference base year 1968-69. Index numbers for Financial years are simple averages of the relevant monthly index numbers. The indexes are fixed weights indexes and are calculated using the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives method. They are based on values of articles produced in 1971-72, by establishments classified to the Manufacturing Division of ASIC. The selection of items was made from ante reported in the 1971-72 Census of Manufacturing Establishments and combined into the published industry groupings using ASIC. Heat prices used in the indexes relate to the mid-point of the nonth.

The Hamufacturing Division Index reflects sales and transfers of articles at the point of exit from Manufacturing Division; articles sold or transferred by establishments in Hamufacturing Division to other establishments in that division for further processing are outside the suppose this index.

The selected net sub-division indexes reflect novements in prices of exticles produced primarily by the respective sub-divisions for sale or transfer outside the Hammischuring Division or to other sub-divisions within Hammischuring.

Export Price Index

The purpose of the Export Price Index is to provide achilly comparisons ever a limited number of years of the level of export prices of selected items, making no allowance for variation in quantities exported. The price series used in the index relate to specified standards for each commodity and in most cases are combinations of prices for a number of representative grades, types, etc. as nearly as possible, prices used are f.e.b. at the main Australian ports of export. There are 29 items in the index, with weights originally based on average annual values of exports during the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. During that period these items constituted 83 her cent of the total value of Australian exports. In recent years this proportion has decreased, and in 1966-67 and 1967-68 was less than 75 per cent of the total. From July 1969 the index has been linked with an interim series prior to complete revision and rebasing. The interim series has 33 items constituting 74 per cent of the total value of Australian exports (merchandise and non-morchandise) in 1969-70. Separate details of Tasmanian export prices are not available.

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TABLE 32. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, GROUP INDEX NUMBERS (a): HOBART

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

		Clothi		Novach 2 3			All groups
Year or quarter	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	Index number	Percentage increase over preceding year or quarter
Year -							
1955-56	79•5	85.8	63.7	85.2	73.6	78.1	5.1
1956-57	82.9	88.2	69.7	90.3	81.7	82.8	6.0
1957-58	80.5	90.4	71.8	91.0	82.3	82.9	0.1
1958-59	81.7	91.3	73.8	91.6	83.5	84.1	1.4
1959-60	82.8	92.0	77.6	92.9	85.0	85.6	1.8
1960-61	92.4	93.5	81.9	94.9	87.0	90.3	5.5
1961-62	90.2	94.7	85.6	97•5	87.5	90.7	0.4
1962-63	88.9	95.2	88.2	97.1	87.6	90.7	
1963–64	90.1	95.7	90.9	97.1	əc.4	91.7	1.1
1964-65	94.0	97.0	94.5	97.6	92.0	94.6	3.2
1965-66	98.9	98.0	\$7.1	98.3	96.7	93.0	3.6
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0
1967-68	106.8	102.4	103.6	102.9	104.5	104.6	4.0
1968-69	105.3	104.5	108.4	104.5	108.0	105.1	1.4
1969-70	106.4	107.9	112.6	106.1	111.0	108.5	2.3
	109.6	111.9		109.2	116.6	112.6	3.8
1970-71			117.4			119.9	6.5
1971-72	112.9	118.5	124.2	116.4	-129.3		
1972-73	120.0	125.6	131.8	120.3	156.6	126.7	5.7
1973-74	141.4	142.4	146.9	128.3	150.0	142.6	12.5
1974-75	158.6	171.8	180.9	149.2	176.4	166.7	16.9
1975-76	177.5	200.9	216.4	170.9	197•5	190.0	14.0
Quarter -	444.7	445.6	1000	110.1	407.0	116 5	1.7
1971-72 - September	111.3	115.9	120.4	112.4	123.8	116.5	1.7
December	113.0	118.2	124.1	117.4	130.3	120.3	3.3
March	113.5	118.7	125.3	117.7	130.8	120.9	0.5
June	113.9	121.1	126.8	118.1	132.1	122.0	0.9
1972-73 - September	115.9	121.8	128.3	118.9	133.5	123.4	1.1
December	117.9	124.6	131.6	119.6	134.0	125.1	1.4
March	121.4	125.5	132.7	120.3	137.7	127.5	1.9
June	124.9	130.4	134.4	122.5	141.0	130.8	2.6 .
1973-74 - September	131.9	134.2	137.1	125.5	144.2	135.2	3.4
December	139.7	139.8	146.8	126.7	148.6	141.1	4.4
March	144.2	142.7	149.8	128.4	150.7	144.0	2.1
June	149.7	152.9	153.9	132.5	156.6	149.9	4.1
1974-75 - September	155.1	160.3	163.6	139.1	165.8	157•4	5.0
December	158.0	171.6	179.8	148.3	174.2	165.5	5.1
March	158.1	174.0	186.0	153.2	180.4	169.3	2.3
June	163.1	181.3	194.2	156.0	185.2	174.6	3.1
1975-76 - September	168.8	186.1	199.7	160.1	(b)178.3	(b)175.9	(b)0.7
December	174.8	199.7	214.5	171.8	198.1	189.1	7.5
March	181.6	202.4	221.4	174.1	203.2	194.2	2.7
June	184.7	215.2	230.1	177.5	210.5	200.6	3.3
P				R 1976 OVER JUNE	QUARTER 1975		
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⁽a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the figures to the nearest whole number.

⁽b) Affected by the introduction of Medibank and consequent reduction in net cost of medical services.

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TABLE 33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING PATTERN AT DECEMBER

QUARTER 1973 FOR THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED (a)

Group, section, etc.	Percenta	ge weight
didup, seconding end.	Section, etc.	Group
Food - Cereal products	7.0	
Dairy produce	3.0 4.6	
Potatoes, onions, preserved fruit and vegetables	2.7	
Soft drink, ice cream and confectionery		
Meat -	4.0	20.7
Butcher's	7.7	28.3
Processed, including poultry	7.7	
Snacks, take away food	0.9	
Other food	2.4	
	2.4	
Clothing and Drapery - Men's clothing	3.2	
Women's clothing	4.0	
Boy's clothing	0.5	
Girl's clothing	0.4	12.1
Piecegoods, etc.	0.8	1-1
Footwear	2.3	
Household drapery	0.9	
iousing -		
Rent -		
Privately owned houses	2.8	
Privately owned flats	5.4	
Government owned houses	0.6	
Home Ownership -		14.4
House price	3.6	
Rates	2.3	
Repairs and maintenance	1.7	
ousehold Supplies and Equipment -		
Fuel and light -		
Electricity	1.9	
Gas	0.7	
Other (firewood, heating oil, briquettes and kerosene)	0.3	
Household appliances	2.2	
Furniture and floor coverings	2.0	11.3
Household utensils	0.7	
Household sundries and stationery	1.2	
Personal requisites	1.3	
Proprietary medicines	1.0	
iscellaneous - Fares -		
Train	0.7	
Bus and tram	1.0	
Private motoring -	1.0	
Car purchase	4.4	
Car operation	8.6	
Cigarettes and tobacco	3.6	
Beer	4.5	33.9
Wine and spirits .	1.2	,,,,
Postal and telephone services	1.3	
Recreational goods and services	2.0	
Newspaper and magazines	1.1	
Health services	4.0	
Other services (hairdressing, dry cleaning, shoe repairs)	1.5	
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⁽a) Percentage contributions shown are in proportion to estimated pattern of consumption at or about 1971-72 valued at relevant prices of December quarter 1973. A further change in the composition and weighting pattern was made from the September quarter 1974. The change was only minor, involving the deletion of the item 'radio and television licences' from the 'miscellaneous' group.

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TABLE 34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS AUSTRALIA - SIX STATE CASTRAL CITTES (a)

	સ્ત	arter	Percentage	Calenda:	r year (b)	Fiscal	year (b)
Quarter	Index number	Percentage change (c)	change from same quarter of preceding year	Index number	Percentage change (c)	Index number	rercentage clange (c)
1970 -	9						
September December	111.9 114.0	+ 0.6 + 1.9	+ 3.0 + 4.9	111.7 (1970)	+ 3.9		
1971 -			1				
Harch June	115.2 117.2	+ 1.1 + 1.7	+ 4•9 + 5•4	118.5 (1971)	+ 6.1	114.6 (1970 - 71)	+ 4.8
September December	119.4 122.2	+ 1.9	+ 5.7	(19/1)			
1972 -							
March June	123.4 124.5	+*1.0 + 0.9	5 7.1 + 6.2	125.5	+ 5.9	192.4 (1971-72)	⊣ 6.8
September December	126.2 127.7	+ 1.4 + 1.2	± 5.7 ± 4.5	(1972)			
1973 -							A LOUIS BY
March June	130.4 134.7	+ 2.1 + 3.3	+ 5.7 + 6.2	137•5 (1573)	+ 9•4	129 . 3 (1972 - 75)	+ 6.0
September December	139•6 144•6	÷ 3.6 + 3.6	+ 10.6 + 13.2	(1979)			
1974 -						145.5	40.0
March June	148•1 154•1	+ 2•4 + 4•1	+ 15.6 + 14.4	158.1 · (1.74)	+ 15.1	(1975-74)	± 12.9
September December	162.0 168.1	+ 5.1 + 3.8	+ 16.0 + 15.5	(1.51.17)			
1975 -						171.1	+ 16.7
Harch June	174.1 150.2	+ 3.6 + 5.5	+ 17.6 + 16.)	161.9 (1975)	+ 15.1	(1974-75)	+ 10.7
September (d) December (d)	181 . 6 191 . 7	+ 0.8 + 5.6	+ 12•1 + 14•0	(1979)			
1976 -						193.3	+ 13.0
March June	197•4 202•4	+ 3.0 + 2.5	+ 13•4 + 12•3			(1975-76)	

Weighted average of six state capital cities. Base year: 1966-67 = 100.0.

Calendar year and fiscal year index numbers are averages of the four respective quarterly index numbers.

Over preceding period.

Affected by the introduction of Medibaux and consequent reduction in cost of medical services.

TABLE 35. COMSULTR (REPAIL) FRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES (a)

(Source : Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations)

Year	Australia (b)	Canada	France	Fed. Repub. of Germany	Italy	Japan	New Zealand	Switz- erland	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
			INDEX NU	MBERS (Base of	f each inde	ex : Year	1970 = 100.0)		
1971 1972 1973 1974 1975	106.1 112.3 122.9 141.5 162.8	102.9 107.8 116.0 128.6 142.5	105.5 112.0 120.2 136.3 152.2	105.3 111.1 118.8 127.1 134.7	104.8 110.8 122.6 146.3 171.1	106.1 110.9 123.9 154.2 172.4	110.4 118.0 127.7 141.9 162.7	106.6 113.7 123.6 135.7 144.8	109.4 117.2 128.0 148.4 184.4	104.3 107.7 114.4 127.0 158.6
				PERCENTAGE INC	Cidlada OVE	R PREVIOUS	YEAR			
1971 1972 1973 1974 1975	6.1 5.9 9.4 15.1	2.9 4.8 7.6 10.9 10.8	5.5 6.2 7.3 13.4 11.7	5.5 5.5 6.9 7.0 6.0	4.8 5.7 10.8 19.1 17.0	6.1 4.5 11.7 24.5 11.8	10.4 6.9 8.2 11.1 14.7	6.6 6.7 8.7 9.8 6.7	9•4 7•1 9•2 15•9 24•3	4.3 3.3 6.2 11.0 9.1

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely from country to country.

(b) Consumer Price Index converted to base : Year 1970 = 100.0.

TABLE 36. ANUMAL AVERAGE REPAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBERT (a) (Cents)

Ite	m			Unit	1966	1967	4060	1000				1000 - 1000			1975
				(b)	1900	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Average price	Percentage increase (c
roceries, etc Bread, ordinary white	, deli	vered		900 g	17.1	18.1	19.1	20.1	21.3	23.5	24.0	27.0	71.0	70.0	25.6
Flour - Flain				1 kg pkt	16.0	16.6	17.8	18.5	19.3	19.2	19.8	27.0	31.2	39.2	25.6
Self-raising				1 kg pkt	21.5	22.0	23.0	23.9	25.6	26.1	27.1		27.3	32.6	19.4
Tea				g lb pkt	33.1	33.2	33.0	31.9	30.7	32.0	33.3	28.0	31.1	38.3	23.2
Sugar			• 0	2 kg pkt	41.8	46.0	49.0	49.2	49.0	48.0	48.4	32.5 47.9	33.7	45.1	33.8
Rice				500 g pkt	14.5	15.2	16.2	16.	16.7	15.7	10.0	19.5	46.0	52.4	9.2
Jam, apricot				630 g can	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35.4	36.8	38.1	40.0	22.7	26.5	16.7
Breakfast cercal, cor	n base	:d		500 g pkt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			44.9	52.1	16.0
Peaches, canned				822 g can	30.3	31.1	31.2	31.7	33.6	55.3	74.0	n.a.	(a) 56.0	00.6	8.2
Pears, canned				822 g can	30.6	31.0	31.4	32.0	34.0	-	34.0	35.2	42.9	91.5	20.0
Potatoes				7 lb	35.8	49.3	48.5	42.4	44.9	33.7	34.5	35.3	43.1	51.4	19.3
Onions, brown				1 lb	10.7	9.5	13.0	10.4	11.7	45•9 12•8	52.1	65.2	96.8	62.0	- 36.0
ry Produce, etc						1.0	1,7.0	10.4	11.7	12.0	11.4	17.5	17.1	15.8	- 7.6
Butter	••	••	••	454 g	51.4	52.0	52.0	54.2	55.0	56.3	58.0	58.0	61.3	69.9	14.0
Cheese, processed	••	••		250 g pkt	25.8	27.9	27.6	27.6	27.4	27.8	30.5	32.8	37.0	45.5	23.0
Margarine, table, pol	y-unso	turated		500 g pkt	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(d) 70.5	78.7	11.6
Eggs (e)				1 dos. (55 g)	54.9	67.8	62.2	68.3	67.7	64.4	67.4	75.2	58.8	93.7	5.5
Bacon, rashers, pre-p				250 g	52.5	54.8	56.3	54.6	55.6	55.2	56.9	57.6	75.6	91.9	21.6
Milk, fresh, bottled,	deliv	ered		2 x 600 ml	19.4	20.9	21.1	21.1	21.5	23.0	23.2	25.1	28.3	53.6	18.7
at - Beef - Rib (without b						10.15							20.7	77.0	10.7
Steak - Rump		••		1 15	54.0	57.1	55.4	52.6	55.6	57.8	57.7	65.9	69.8	62.0	88.88
Chuck	••	••		1 15	83.1	87.9	90.5	90.9	93.9	100.2	104.5	123.1	145.0	130.2	- 10.2
		••	••	1 15	51.8	55.7	54.9	54.0	55.2	57.1	58.2	67.4	73.5	64.1	- 12.8
Sausages	••			1 1b	30.6	31.2	31.6	29.9	29.8	30.2	31.7	38.6	50.0	49.7	- 0.6
Silverside, co	rned		••	1 lb	56.4	60.2	63.0	61.6	63.0	65.5	68.0	79.4	91.3	82.0	- 10.2
Lamb - Leg		••		1 1b	51.6	54.0	49.2	48.2	48.6	48.7	51.	67.5	77.5	77.8	0.4
Chons - Loin	••		•••	1 lb	52.3	56.1	50.7	49.0	49.6	40.8	51.7	67.7	79.3	78.5	- 1.0
Leg	••	••	••	1 lb	53.1	57.2	51.9	51.2	52.4	52.2	54.5	72.8	84.2	83.3	- 1.1
ork - Leg	••	••	••	1 lb .	63.6	65.8	67.8	60.9	66.9	67.5	68.9	77.7	99.8	116.4	16.6
Loin	••		••	1 25	63.4	66.1	68.2	67.2	67.1	67.8	69.3	77-5	100.8	114.5	13.7
The table units are	••	••	••	1 lb	63.6	66.4	68.4	67.5	67.2	68.0	69.3	77.7	101.2	114.4	13.0

price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit. (b) Unit currently in use.(c) Over the corresponding average 1974 price.

TABLE 37. MONTHLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (a)

(Cents)

	Unit		197	4			197	15		19	76
Item	(b)	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Groceries, etc. (c) - Bread, ordinary, white, delivered	900 g	29.0	29.0	32.0	38.0	38.0	38.0	40.0	44.0	44.0	45.0
Flour - Plain	1 kg pkt	26.8	27.4	27.9	29.1	32.2	32.3	33.3	33.5	38.6	39.3
Self-raising (d)	1 kg pkt	29.3	31.6	. 32.2	33.5	37.0	37.5	39.8	40.5	45.8	47.5
Tea	250 g pkt	34.5	35.1	40.1	43.3	47.0	50.8	50.7	50.3	49.0	48.1
Sugar	2 kg pkt	47.7	47.8	48.4	47.8	51.2	53.5	53.8	53.9	53.9	53.5
Rice	500 g pkt	21.1	23.4	23.8	23.7	25.1	26.2	27.6	28.3	30.8	31.3
Jam, apricot	680 g can	43.1	45.4	46.6	48.3	50.0	50.4	53.4	56.7	58.7	62.1
Breakfast cereal, corn based	500 g pkt	n.a.	n.a.	57.0	58.8	59.2	61.2	60.8	61.5	65.3	67.8
Peaches, canned	822 g	36.7	44.3	47.7	47.6	49.1	46.1	54.1	58.6	59.4	63.2
Pears, canned	822 g	36.7	45.6	47.8	48.8	49.9	49.5	54.8	56.6	58.8	63.4
Potatoes	1 lb	9.8	11.5	18.8	15.0	8.5	7.9	8.0	11.3	14.8	13.0
Onions, brown	1 lb	16.2	16.2	18.5	16.7	15.3	15.2	14.8	19.2	19.5	18.6
Biscuits, dry	225 g pkt	n.a.	n.a.	32.3	35.9	36.8	36.0	38.6	37.0	38.5	37.6
airy produce, etc. (c) - Butter	500 g	63.9	66.1	70.0	74.0	73.8	75.7	78.3	85.0	84.6	85.1
Cheese, processed	250 g pkt	34.6	36.7	38.7	42.4	42.0	43.8	47.9	46.0	47.5	48.9
Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated	500 g pkt	n.a.	n.a.	70.3	75.6	81.2	80.7	78.5	76.3	80.2	78.9
Eggs	1 doz (55 g)	80.3	95•4	96.4	82.8	85.3	97.8	98.6	98.6	105.0	107.2
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack	250 g	62.8	79.7	79.4	82.5	83.5	90.7	98.8	103.3	105.2	113.8
Milk, evaporated	410 g can	19.6	21.6	22.3	22.9	23.6	23.9	25.2	25.5	25.6	25.7
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	2 x 600 ml	27.5	27.5	29.6	31.7	33.8	33.8	34.0	34.0	36.0	36.0
Beef - Rib (without bone)	1 lb	75.5	72.5	66.9	59.9	59.2	60.7	63.5	65.3	68.8	70.5
Steak - Rump	1 1b	153.8	148.3	140.0	125.7	125.4	128.5	133.8	137.9	139.5	142.7
T-bone, without fillet	1 lb	134.9	136.3	124.8	109.9	109.9	110.5	114.9	119.4	123.4	125.6
Chuck	1 lb	81.2	79.4	70.6	61.0	60.9	63.9	65.8	67.2	65.6	69.0
Sausages	1 lb	45.1	52.9	51.3	49.8	49.0	50.4	49.6	50.5	52.2	53.0
Silverside, corned	1 lb	97.1	94.6	88.1	80.2	79.3	81.4	83.2	86.3	89.0	89.0
Lamb - Leg	1 lb	80.9	85.0	77.8	67.1	67.2	76.0	38.4	79.9	79.2	81.7
Chops - Loin	1 lb	84.8	87.0	78.6	67.2	69.4	76.0	89.0	80.4	79.1	80.8
Leg	1 lb	.88.7	91.0	83.8	75.0	74.6	81.3	93.4	85.0	n.a.	n.a.
Forequarter	1 lb	74.6	78.9	72.0	54.1	57.2	63.8	77.9	70.5	68.1	72.1
Pork - Leg	1 lb	93.9	100.6	101.9	107.6	108.1	109.2	120.0	135.9	135.6	137.1
Loin	1 lb	96.2	102.7	103.0	104.4	106.5	109.4	118.4	130.0	n.a.	n.a.
Chops	1 lb	96.3	103.1	103.6	104.2	107.0	109.9	117.8	127.7	130.5	129.9

⁽a) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit.
(b) Unit currently in use. (c) Averages are for the month shown. (d) Prior to Earch 1975, 2 lb pkt.

TABLE 38. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Year	Concrete mix,	Cement	Bricks,	Timber,	Steel and	A2	Other		Miscel-	Electrical	Mechanical		All groups
or month	cement, sand, etc.	products	stone, etc.	and joinery	iron products	Aluminium products	metal products	Plumbing fixtures	laneous materials	installation materials (b)	services components (b)	Index	Percentage increase over preceding year or month
ear -													
1971-72	123.4	123.7	118.3	122.2	126.4	110.8	126.0	135.1	115.8	114.7	127.5	122.6	6.6
1972-73	130.3	138.4	130.1	134.3	133.6	111.8	126.7	142.9	120.2	120.5	132.1	129.7	5.8
1973-74	139.3	149.3	150.0	154.6	148.7	117.3	150.1	154.0	129.1	138.3	143.5	143.8	10.9
1974-75	157.5	179.5	197.6	191.2	195.0	149.1	168.8	189.4	161.1	157.4	181.3	179.3	24.7
1975-76	185.3	207.8	238.1	222.4	236.9	176.2	176.5	221.6	188.1	177.4	201.7	210.4	17.3
975-76 -										11104	201.1	210.4	11.02
July	174.6	193.1	217.8	207.6	212.7	164.8	169.5	007.0	100				
August	174.8	201.5	221.3	207.6	222.1	165.6	169.5	203.8	178.3	165.0	193.9	194.7	1.0
September	181.1	202.3	227.7	213.1	227.5	168.2	173.7	208.9	181.5	168.2	193.4	198.6	2.0
October	181.3	202.3	237.8	220.7	231.8	172.7	174.2	217.7	183.6	169.1	194.9	202.7	2.1
November	181.3	204.0	238.2	221.0	234.4	172.7	174.6	220.4	185.0	169.3	197.9	206.3	1.8
December	181.6	205.4	238.2	221.1	235.7	172.7	1000	222.2	187.0	171.8	200.1	207.9	0.8
Tomus					1.0		174.7	222.4	187.2	176.2	200.6	208.8	0.4
January	181.8	205.4	238.8	221.1	237.4	175.3	174.7	222.7	187.6	177.5	200.2	209.7	0.4
February	191.8	206.6	238.8	221.3	238.0	178.1	176.0	222.9	189.4	178.6	201.1	211.5	0.9
March	192.9	215.0	245.5	231.6	247.7	183.6	177.1	226.0	190.8	181.5	205.7	217.8	3.0
April	192.9	215.0	250.2	234.2	250.2	183.6	178.7	229.4	192.6	187.9	209.3	220.3	1.1
May	193.7	216.0	250.2	235.2	251.9	187.4	186.1	230.7	194.9	191.8	210.5	222.1	0.8
June	195.9	226.6	252.0	234.5	252.9	189.6	188.7	232.0	199.3	192.4	212.6	223.9	0.8
		Y The same	105	in the second	PERCE	ENTAGE INCREA	ASE : JUNE .	1976 OVER JI	UNE 1975	19- 10-00	1		
	13.0	18.5	20.4	13.6	19.5	15.0	11.1	15.7	13.1	18.1	11.8	16.2	·

⁽a) rigures are snown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.

⁽b) Whole of group 'Electrical installation materials' and the majority of items in group 'Mechanical services components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

TABLE 39. WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

,												Al	l groups	
Year or month	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscel- laneous materials	Index	Percentage increase ove preceding yea or month	er
Year -					77 37							dia salas		,
1971-72	123.6	124.2	. 123.8	120.3	129.2	117.1	132.5	120.)	105.8	113.5	123.3	120.7	5.6	;
1972-73	130.7	137.2	140.2	134.6	135-9	118.1	136.8	126.0	107.6	114.2	132.5	130.8	8.4	1
1973-74	139.8	147.3	159.2	154.2	150.8	130.9	145.5	146.8	11,.5	119.2	141.9	145.5	11.2	1
1974-75	157.6	178.6	201.0	192.5	188.7	160.2	173.2	102.4	130.3	157.0	178.6	179.1	23.1	
1975-76	184.9	205.9	244.0	220.6	224.2	181.8	202.2	174.0	136.9	1.8.3	264.8	209.2	16.8	;
														:
1975–76					0.3.7	4774	117.0	160.0	128.6	176.7	193•4	194.3	0.6	
July	174.5	196.9	223.0	269.0	203.5	171.6	11.7.2	169.9	131.0	177.2	195.4	196.4	1.1	
August	174.5	201.4	231.2	208.9	210.1	172.2	190.6	100.5		177.2	200.0	201.1	2.4	
September	181.2	202.2	234•7	215.9	215.5	174.9	195.9	170.6	131.9	179.6	200.0	206.4	2.6	
October	181.4	202.2	242.1	225.0	221.9	179.4	198.3	171.5	135.0	185.8	202.1	200.4	C.3	
November	181.4	202.9	241.9	225.2	219.0	179.4	1)9.5	172.1	130.0		202.1	207.8	0.3	1
December	181.4	203.4	241.9	225.2	221.5	180.2	201.4	171.2	139.3	191.7	202.1	201.0	0.5	:
January	1:1.4	2.3.4	242.3	225.2	224.5	180.4	203.0	172.2	138.7	191.7	202.7	208.1	0.1	1
February	101.0	2(6.0	242.3	225.3	224.5	181.1	24.3.	172.3	138.7	195.1	205.0	209.5	0.7	
March	192.2	268.4	254.7	235.7	231.4	157.0	205.4	173.7	138.7	1,5.1	206.2	216.1	3.2	
april	102.2	208.4	257.3	239.7	236.2	188.1	210.4	177.0	140.9	195 • 1	211.9	218.9	1.3	
May	192.2	200.2	257.3	242.0	230.6	191.5	214.4	164.5	141.0	1,7.0	216.3	221.0	1.0	
June	194.8	225.0	258.7	241.9	242.5	195•3	215.7	1,1.5	141.6	157.1	221.1	223.4	1.1	
					P_RCMITTAGE	INC. MASE:	JUNE 1976 U	ILA JUNE 1975						
	12.5	15.0	18.6	15.5	19.6	13.8	18.1	16.0	10.4	12.5	15.8	15.7		

⁽a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.

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TABLE 40. PRICE INDEX OF METALLIC MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED

METAL PRODUCTS : GROUP AND ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (a)

					All g	roups
Year or month	Iron and steel	Aluminium	Copper and brass	Other metallic materials	Index	Fercentage increase over previous year or month
1971-72	116.2	106.8	106.2	83.6	114.1	7.4
1972-73	122.6	109.2	106.6	98.7	120.0	5.2
1973-74	131.7	116.2	138.1	151.3	131.3	9.4
1974-75	161.1	141.9	131.1	192.4	158.4	20.6
1975-76	200.2	153.0	137.5	207.8	193.1	21.9
1975-76 -						
July	172.9	148.7	125.9	209.3	168.9	0.5
August	182.5	148.7	123.6	221.3	177.3	5.0
September	184.8	155.6	132.1	207.3	179.3	1.4
October	196.2	155.5	132.2	200.9	189.0	5.1
November	199•3	155.8	151.0	205.2	191.7	1.4
December	199.5	157.2	134•4	194.2	191.9	0.1
January	200.7	158•4	154•4	197•2	193.1	0.6
February	200.7	159.4	134.6	196.1	193.2	0.1
March	212.3	161.6	138.4	204.7	203.4	5•3
April	217.7	161.8	148.6	210.0	208.6	2.6
May	217.8	166.1	155•2	216.1	209.6	0.5
June	218.4	166.1	153.7	231.0	210.4	0.4

⁽a) For footnote see following table.

TABLE 41. PRICE INDEXES OF COPPER MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ACTIVITIES: AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (a)

V		Copper materia	ls used in the man	ufacture of -	
Year or month	Electric motors and motor control equipment	High voltage and low voltage switchgear	Distribution transformers	Fower transformers	General transformers
1971-72	104.8	104•9	101.3	95•2	i04.0
1972-73	110.4	111.2	105.7	98.3	109•4
1973-74	136.0	148.0	130.1	128.0	137.0
1974-75	133.1	137.1	122.4	116.3	128.9
1975-76	139.7	145.3	128.1	122.4	135.3
1975-76 -					
July	131.5	130.8	119.1	108.7	125.4
August	134.6	135.2	122.0	112.5	128.6
September	136.2	139.5	123.0	113.9	130.8
October	135.5	140.0	122.0	112.8	130.4
November	134.4	137.5	121.1	111.5	128.9
December	134.6	142.0	120.1	110.6	129.9
January	135.3	142.1	124.1	120.0	131.2
February	135.3	142.1	125.8	124.4	131.6
March	141.0	146.4	131.2	129.2	136.8
April	149.1	157.9	139.4	137.7	146.1
May	155.1	166.1	145.0	144.6	152.4
June	153.8	163.5	144.1	143.4	150.9

⁽a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

TABLE 42. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUPACTURING INDUSTRY (a)

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (b)

		Imported	materials			Home	produced mate	rials		All	groups
Year or month	Agriculture	Mining	Manufacturing	Total imported materials	Agriculture	Forestry and fishing	Mining	Electricity	Total home produced materials	Index	Percentage ince ease over previous year or month
1971–72	95•5	112.0	r 103.4	1(4.1	103.5	120.9	97.1	101.7	102.0	r 102.6	r 2.5
1972-73	105.2	109.1	104.4	r 105.2	r 125.3	131.0	. 100.4	103.7	117.2	113.9	r 11.0
1973-74	130.6	196.3	113.1	127.1	147.9	157•3	119.0	109.9	137.6	134.7	18.3
1974-75	r 149•3	357.8	149•5	181.5	r 132.2	167.8	r 129.0	r 124.6	r 131.6	r 145.1	r 7.7
1975–76	166.5	423.6	162.6	202.9	132.3	213.7	152.6	137•9	141.9	158.5	9.2
1975–76 –											
July	148.3	391.4	158•5	193.6	128.9	194•1	135•9	134.0	132.1	148.8	1.4
August	148.9	395.1	157.9	193.7	129•9	196.2	145.0	133.U	135.3	151.2	1.6
September	150.6	399•4	159.0	195•3	130.1	203.5	159•2	133.9	139.1	154.4	2.1
October	152•5	411.2	159•3	197.5	132.7	211.4	163.6	133•4	142.0	157.0	1.7
November	158•5	430.8	159•5	201.1	130.7	211.1	104.1	132.7	140.8	157.1	0.1
December	161.1	435.5	160 . C	202.3	132.1	210.1	162.5	133.0	141.3	157.0	0.5
January	164.3	435.6	164.0	205.7	134.8	209.7	103.7	14(143•9	160.7	1.8
February	168.2	434•7	105.0	200.6	134.1	218.5	164.9	143.0	144•1	161.1	C•2
March	173.8	435.2	105.6	207.6	133.5	223.3	167.1	142.3	144•3	101.5	6.2
April	185.5	436.7	166.4	209.3	130.5	228.9	172.3	142.4	143.8	161.6	0.1
May	188.7	437•2	167.5	210.4	132.2	229.0	176•4	142.3	146.0	163.5	1.2
June	197•9	439•9	155.2	212.0	137.5	22).1	176.5	144.6	150.0	167.0	2.1
				PERCENTA	GE INCREASE : .	JUNE 1976 OVER	JUNE 1975				
	35•4	17.0	6.1	10.9	7.9	18.6	34.6	9.7	15.3	13.8	

⁽a) Relates only to materials which are used in Australian manufacturing industry and which have been produced outside Australian manufacturing industry.

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⁽b) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

TABLE 43. PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (a)

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION: AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (b)

Year	Manufac	tured materials (import	ed) (c)	Other material	s (imported and home	produced) (d)	Al	1 groups
or month	Chemicals	Metal manufactures, components for transport equipment and machinery	Other manufactured materials (c)	Food, live animals and tobacco	Crude materials (excl. fuels)	Electricity, gas and fuels	Index	Percentage increase over previous year or month
1971-72	95.6	114.9	r 97.8	104.7	r 100.9	99.1	r 102.6	
1972-73	91.4	119.3	r 97.6	r 122.9	r 116.0	99.1	113.9	2.4
973-74	96.3	118.6	106.1	145.9	140.7	126.2	134.7	r 11.0
974-75	141.9	148.7	137.4	r 132.4	r 149.3	r 179.5	r 145.1	18.3
975-76	149.4	179.0	148.4	132.5	162.6	229.0	158.5	r 7.7
975-76 -					102.0	229.0	150.5	9.2
July	151.8	170.0	145.3	128.8	150.7	407.5		
August	149.8	169.4	145.5	129.9		197.5	148.8	1.4
September	147.4	173.6	146.5	130.2	155.4	203.9	151.2	1.6
October	146.2	174.4	147.2	132.7	156.8	220.9	154.4	2.1
November	146.9	173.5	147.6	130.8	159.5	226.7	157.0	1.7
December	145.3	174.8	148.1	132.2	159.4	232.7	157.1	0.1
January	450			:)2.2	158.9	234.5	157.9	0.5
	150.4	183.6	148.3	134.9	160.3	237.3	160.7	1.8
February	151.1	185.1	148.3	134.3	162.2	238.4	161.1	0.2
March	150.6	185.9	149.7	133.7	165.1	238.1	161.5	0.2
April	150.7	186.6	150.7	131.2	170.2	238.8	161.6	0.1
May	150.7	188.3	151.3	132.8	174.7	239.5	163.5	1.2
June	151.6	189.8	151.9	138.1	177.6	240.7	167.0	2.1
A STATE OF THE STA			PERCENTAGE INCRE	MASE : JUNE 1976 OVE	R JUNE 1975		1	2.1
	- 0.6	13.3	4.8	8.6	22.1	22.8	13.8	

Relates only to materials which are used in Australian manufacturing industry and which have been produced outside Australian manufacturing industry.

Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

Excluding the manufactured imported crude materials listed in Footnote (d).

Includes the following manufactured imported crude materials: Synthetic rubber, hardwood, softwood, woodpulp, synthetic fibre, vegetable cils, and imported fuel oil.

TABLE 44. PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY: AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index : Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (a)

Year or month	Manufacturing Division Index (c)	Selected net sub-division indexes (b)								
			ages and tobacco	Wood, wood products and furniture (25)	Glass, clay and other non- metallic mineral products (28)	Fabricated metal products (31)	Transport equipment (32)	Other industria machinery and equipment and household appliances (33)		
		Total	Excluding meat and abattoir by-products, and raw sugar							
1969 -7 0 1970 - 71	103.9 108.5	105 .1 111 . 4	101.6 106.3	104.5 112.1	102.9 108.1	102.7 107.5	102.4 105.5	103.2 106.7		
1971-72	113.9	117.3	112.3	118.4	114.7	116.5	111.3	114.0		
1972-73	120.7	127.7	117.9	125.1	119.6	125.1	116.0	119.8		
1973-74	134.6	142.8	129.5	148.8	123.6	142.3	124.9	132.4		
1974-75	158.1	. 153.0	151.7	190.0	155.3	123.2	151.2	158.9		
1975-76	177.8	163.5	168.5	219.9	183.2	217.1	175.8	179.2		
1974-75 -										
January	160.3	154.4	154.9	189.7	157.9	188.0	152.7	160.5		
February	160.8	153.0	155.1	192.8	163.1	189.6	153.3	161.6		
March	163.1	155.8	157.2	193.4	155.5	190.8	156.6	163.0		
April	163.6	154.5	157.7	197.1	167.9	192.2	158.4	163.7		
May	164.5	153.7	159.4	202.3	169.1	192.7	158.8	165.2		
June	166.3	154.9	161.0	205.4	171.0	195.4	162.5	168.6		
1975-76 -										
July	168.2	156.3	161.9	207.3	172.9	198.4	165.1	470 4		
August	170.4	158.2	163.2	208.9	175.1	203.2		170.1		
September	172.4	158.5	164.0	210.3			168.3	171.8		
October	174.4	160.5	164.6	212.1	175.7	206.9	168.9	173.2		
November	175.5	162.1			177.5	211.7	172.0	174.9		
December	176.7		165.6	214.9	180.3	214.4	173.1	176.2		
December	1/0./	163.1	167.9	219:5	181.1	215.5	174.9	178.6		
January	178.3	164.8	170.0	220.4	184.0	216.8	176.8	179.6		
February	179.9	166.8	171.2	222.3	185.6	219.2	178.0	180.4		
March	181.8	167.1	171.8	224.8	187.9	226.2	179.5	182.7		
April	184.0	168.7	173.0	229.0	189.4	228.7	181.9	184.9		
May p	185.6	168.1	173.8	234.1	193.0	231.1	183.6	188.2		
June p	106.8	168.0	175.9	235.2	195.0	233.7	187.0	189.6		
			PERCENTAGE INC	REASE: JUNE 1976 0	VER JUNE 1975 P					
	12.3	8.5	8.7	14.5	14.0	19.6	15.1	12.5		

⁽a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

⁽b) These indexes are on a 'net sub-division' basis. A.S.I.C. sub-division color are shown in brackets at the head of the columns.

(c) This index is on a 'net division' basis and relates in concept only to art only which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of .S.I.C. (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

TABLE 45. EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

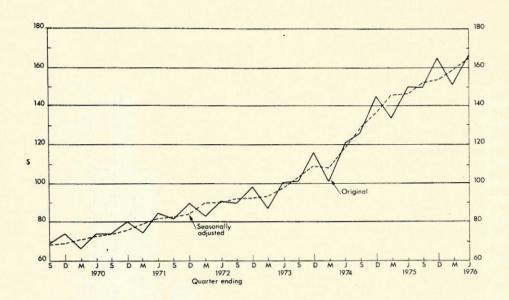
Year or month	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups	
										Index	Percentage increas over preceding year or month
ear -											
1965-66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107	1.9
1966-67	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105	-1.9
1967-68	.95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100	-4.8
1968-69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102	2.0
1969-70 (ъ)	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c) 103	1.0
1970-71	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	(c) 101	-1.9
1971-72	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	(c) 104	3.0
1972-73	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	(c) 134	28.9
1973-74	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	r 289	(c) 160	
1974-75	121	132	127	256	176	378	141	263	391	(c) 181	19.4
1975-76	127	150	122	240	162	335	151	286	359	(c) 187	13.1
1975-76 -				1				1		(0) 101	,,,
July	(d) 119	129	127	228	165	353	131	275	407	179	0.6
August	118	131	124	235	165	351	131	279	419	181	1.1
September	117	134	126	235	166	347	135	274	378	180	-0.6
October	120	138	124	240	166	332	136	280	359	183	1.7
November	123	145	125	237	167	329	143	282	366	184	0.5
December	126	150	122	252	169	324	152	283	358	187	1.6
January	130	155	120	240	169	317	152	285	352	187	1
February	130	158	123	241	168	326	156	283	334		
March	134	162	123	250	157	337	160	286		187	••
April	(d) 134	166	117	238	154	342	164	297	341	192	2.7
May	137	167	116	241	152	324	179	302	333	192	
June	140	169	116	243	151	333	176	307	330 331	193 197	0.5
				PERCENTAGE	INCREAGE : JUNG				,,,	1 171	1
	17.6	34.1	-10.8	3.0	-8.5	10.6	49.2	11.2			

Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Excludes iron-ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. Interim series linked at 30 June 1969; see explanatory notes at beginning of this section.

Includes, in addition to the specified groups, iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

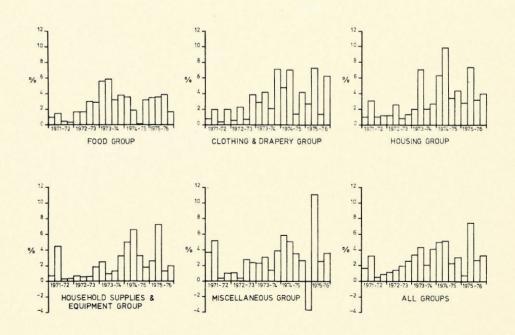
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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT QUARTERLY AVERAGES, TASMANIA



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, HOBART

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PRECEDING QUARTER



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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ALL GROUPS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITALS COMBINED PERCENTAGE CHANGE OVER PRECEDING YEAR

